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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:34 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: March 5, Examples of Excelencia Breakfast Briefing

From: Excelencia in Education [mailto:Excelencia@mail.democracyinaction.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 6:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: March 5, Examples of Excelencia Breakfast Briefing

Accelerating Latino Student Success in Higher Education

**March 5, 2008
 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
 340 Cannon House Office Bldg**

First and C Streets, SE

Keynote: U.S. Representative Joe Baca, Chair, Congressional Hispanic Caucus

Offered in cooperation with
**U.S. Representative Ruben Hinojosa
 U.S. Representative Charles Gonzalez**

Excelencia in Education will host a breakfast briefing and showcase to honor the 2007 Examples of Excelencia: programs and institutional departments demonstrating evidence of accelerating Latino success in higher education. The briefing will include an update on the status of achievement for Latino students in higher education and a discussion of the important work being done by the 2007 Examples of Excelencia and how that work is helping to enhance America's competitiveness by improving opportunities and outcomes for the nation's fastest-growing student population.

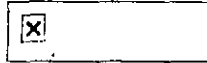
- Deborah Santiago, Vice President for Policy and Research, *Excelencia in Education*

10/29/2009

- **Representatives from 2007 Examples of *Excelencia* programs:**
 - Enlace Program, Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, Calif. (Associate)
 - Compact for Success, San Diego State University, San Diego, Calif. (Baccalaureate)
 - Psychological Services for Spanish Speaking Populations (PSSSP) Certificate, Department of Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas (Graduate)
- **Closing Comments**
 - Jorge Haynes, The California State University, Chancellor's Office
 - Sarita E. Brown, President, *Excelencia* in Education

Please RSVP to Attend

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Because these ARE lies, he must retract.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 08:52:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Andrew emailed me last night. See below. I may be able to make some progress.

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:02 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

Hi Sharon,

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who wondered why state employees were shuttling kids to school on state time.

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Again, if you'd like to provide me with additional information I have no problem retracting what I considered reasonable posts.

Hope all is well. I saw your sister two weeks ago and she looks great.

Cheers!

Andrew

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--- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:34 PM

Subject: Ivy Frye

Hi Andrew-

I just read your most recent blog item regarding Ivy Frye and I feel compelled to respond.

Ivy has never "shuttled" the Governor's children to school on state time—or any other time. Furthermore, she has never even been asked to baby sit the Palin children. Where do you get this stuff? Leaving your readers with the impression that Governor Palin uses her staff for personal business is outrageous. In fairness, I think you should retract the erroneous information that was posted. Andrew, I have noticed many errors in your blog postings - especially items dealing with Mat Maid. I just shake my head when I read posts such as the one about Joe Austerman getting paid twice or the one about Mat Maid hiring a new CEO who was getting paid more than Mr. Van Treek etc. I feel posting misinformation is a great disservice to Alaskans. If you ever need clarification on anything, I hope you know you can always call me.

Thanks,

Sharon

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From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:27 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:10 AM

Subject: RE: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Again, the FBI declined to share its evidence with the Department of Law, but we continue to monitor the evidence coming out in the trials.

The Governor has NOT said the whole legislative process has been tainted. However, the outcome has been colored by the guilty pleadings of two executives and the actions of a few legislators. That does not make the Legislature as a whole guilty. Here's what she had to say last week:

"Aside from the corruption scandal where oil service company executives have plead guilty to bribing certain lawmakers for a particular oil tax outcome last year, and of course those corruption trials beginning tomorrow, there's been a lot discussion out there in the public on that issue. There were obviously some lawmakers engaging in activities their fellow lawmakers did not condone regarding the oil taxes and we have many fine Alaskans serving in our Legislature. They're serving for the right reasons and I do look forward to working with these legislators in the coming weeks--and months--on new oil taxes."

The audio file is attached.

Best - Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:36 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks so much for the quick response.

So just so I'm correct, no internal investigation has been done but the administration still feels the indictment of three lawmakers proves the whole legislative process was tainted. (I don't want to put words in your mouth but I'm trying to relay the truth as succinctly as possible. Let me know if I'm off base....and yes that is an open ended offer regarding any subject :) .

Also just a reminder if the governor has some time on Tuesday, I'd be honored to have her on as a guest on Mike Porcaro's talk radio program.

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: ahalcro@andrewhalcro.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 2:23 PM

Subject: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:37 AM
To: nir1014@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Nada Raad

address: 1300 viewpointe Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709
907-479-9122

MESSAGE:

I have a case with Alaska Human Rights since 1995. I appealed it to Alaska Supreme Court (ASC). The ASC ordered to go back to the Human Rights and explained in at least two situation that pretext is established in my discrimination case. Up to date I did not hear from Alaska Human Rights. It is almost now thirteen years since I filed my case. Do you have any feedback? How do I know when I can get a solution to my case? It should not take that long to reslove my case where discrimination is obvious. Please advise.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Nada Raad

nir1014@hotmail.com

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jymie Darling
address: 1641 N. Cahuenga Blvd Hollywood CA 90028
323-462-7078

MESSAGE:

Disappointed highly. With your endorsement of the Nation of Islam proponent Obama. I don't think I will ever travel there for fun and I now know that I will cut all business with any companies that do my jewelry and such.

Veteran, Business Owner and obviously more highly educated than Alaskans
Jymie

panpipes@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:19 AM
To: jturk@gci.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: jeff Turkel
address: PO Box 56359 North Pole AK 99705
347-8398

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Since the Army has announced it needs to shut down the MAST service at FWW due to mission requirements in Iraq/Afghanistan, why not have the Air Guards Pararescue detachment at Eielson AFB take over the mission?

Jeff Turkel
TSgt, USAF, Retired

jturk@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:43 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU

I'll make room on the schedule, just let me know.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 07:39:05 2008
Subject: Re: JNU

Today's packed every 15 minute intervals - I'll ask janice to try to keep 15 open tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 7:18 AM
Subject: JNU

Fyi, I'll be in JNU this morning and tomorrow if you want to talk.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU

Sounds good. Thx

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 3:07 PM
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Security

Thank you Gary. I think we've got some solutions here, I appreciated Mr. Nizich presenting me with documents that show Security Service can be provided the First Family, not just the Gov, so we got that covered today to arm me against state employees (and school district employees, evidently) who've been complaining about any ride provided Willow, specifically.

Bigger issue is number of Security staff. My direction is to reduce even further, as we're reducing costs in other areas of state government too. I spoke with Mr. Nizich on this today and it sounds like steps can be in the works toward this end. An on-call security staffer in Anchorage, and one in Juneau, should really be able to provide the service that would be most helpful and cost efficient for the state.

I've asked Mr. Nizich to work on this, he'll contact you further.

Thanks again for your assurance that I am following law and proper procedure with utilizing security. It was helpful to see Mr. Nizich's documents on this today.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:25:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Security

As the detail commander, I am not aware of any of my people complaining about their duties or responsibilities to you or the first family, if anything your requirements have been far below what we have provided in the past and I hope that wouldn't make anyone unhappy. Obviously, my concern and responsibility as the supervisor of this detail is for your safety and that of the first family and Lord help me if something were to happen to you or a member of your family under my watch.

To date, every function we have performed for you and past Governors has been legal, above board morally and ethically. I will not nor have I ever sanctioned anything that would be illegal or perceived as such. It is this details responsibility to ensure you and the first family's security and safety in all aspects. This certainly is a broad description but it does cover the "Safe" transportation of your children at your request. Every

Governor in the past has utilized us at one time or another to provide "safe" transportation for their children or grand children and we have and will perform that function happily. I have also had this discussion with many of the other 49 details and they too provide security and safe transportation for the first family.

The level of security to you and your family is strictly your decision and I have always respected that. I would only ask, that on occasion, I have a closer dialog with you rather than e-mail. I believe you can convey your message to me easier and I can respond, I did however have no problem understanding your latest e-mail.

On a personal side, you're an extremely thoughtful person as it pertains to security staff, their hours and duties and I admire that human side.

Respectfully

Gary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Energy

That's why I asked if u guys knew of this.

I feel like just saying: Someone, call me when you find an enery coordinator.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:32:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with **Privileged** (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

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Is there a better way of doing this- our own recruitment perhaps?

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From: Mike Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM

Subject: RE: Energy

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Mike

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To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Chukchi Sale News

Governor, great news. Can't say companies are not interested in Alaska.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:34:58 2008
Subject: Fw: Chukchi Sale News

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From: Drue Pearce <dpearce@arcticgas.gov>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:20:05 2008
Subject: FW: Chukchi Sale News

Did you see these numbers? WOW!

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From: Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM

To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson

Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov

Subject: Chukchi Sale News

667 Bids received, 488 blocks were bid on, for approximately 2.8 million acres. 7 companies submitted bids. The total amount of high bids was approximately \$2.66 billion. The highest bid was from Shell for a little over \$105 million.

Biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

Hans Neidig

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 2:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fairbanks Daily Newsminer

I just read the Newsminer editorial on the Habitat change. It is so much better than recent articles. It is all good and ends with "it appears the Palin administration has set things straight" :)

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Security drops off the kids only when I can't... and a clearer picture is this: Piper is in the car with me, with security - sometimes I get dropped off first, sometimes she gets dropped off first - it's all one loop of a drive in the mornings. She rides the public school bus home after school - it doesn't stop at the house though, it stops a block away from the capitol (and I haven't used my position to request any different bus drop-off point that would be more convenient) - I don't ask Security to pick her up at the bus stop, she walks and I meet her or Security looks down the street to make sure she got off the bus.

No one helps with Bristol or Track or Todd - we don't ask for rides or anything else for them - that's why we had our personal vehicle down here last year for Bristol.

Willow gets a ride from security in the morning for school, but I told Fred no more of that. These guys are paid a full-time salary though, they don't have a lot to do, so they've always offered their service for instance to drop Willow off at school, I think so they won't be so bored. They don't take her to basketball or other activities though.

And they've now showed me documents that they've provided this security service for other Gov's families going all the way back to Hammond (it's as far as records go).

Diane, who works at the house, said the house staff was always expected and happy to provide rides and do errands for First Family kids when Knowles was there - but we do not ask Diane or anyone else to give rides to our kids. Once in awhile Erika's daughter (who is a friend of Willow's) invites Willow and Piper to hang out with her after school. They go to an art class and sometimes Erika (after hours) takes them to the pound to look at puppies. I've also paid Erika's daughter \$10 a few rare times (three times this session) to walk Piper from the bus stop to the house and hang with her until I get there.

I told Security I will not be using their service to drop Willow off in the mornings. We will not let any open door to potential, perceived abuse of the privilege of having Security provide that service.

You don't need to get into any more details with Andrew on this, please don't. But know that I will be using Security less and less - and continue not using house staff - to squash unnecessary speculation and criticism. Confidentially, Nizich is working on cutting the Security detail in half. At the most we need one guy in Juneau, one guy in Anchorage. He's working on that now. So we'll have gone from six-plus security guys when I first got here, down to two at the most. And House staff has been reduced, too, of course... and we'll keep trying to find ways of living more efficiently - if it's possible to reduce House staff further, then we will.

We're still too nice in response to Halcro. He is a liar.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 12:37:51

To: Andrew Halcro <ahalcro@ptialaska.net>

Subject: RE: Ivy Frye

Andrew-

The Governor's security detail takes the two younger children to school. This falls under the security detail services provided to First Families dating back to the Hammond Administration.

Other questions-

The total attorney fees that have been paid out are: Roughly \$25K on the Terry Clark case and less than \$7K on Joe VanTreck's. The deductible is 25K per case and insurance will cover the rest. We have met the deductible on Terry Clark's case.

Joe Austerman never been paid by Mat Maid. It was never discussed; it never happened. He was selected to be the liaison between the board and the task force. I know the legislative audit looked into this issue and found no such payments. I don't think the audit has been released yet, but Monica French from Legislative Audit can confirm this. 561-1445 x110. Senator Green may also be able to confirm this.

Regarding Ralph Carney, Board of Agriculture asked Pete Ginder to call several reputable accounting firms and find out how much they would charge to go into Mat Maid and get us some financial information that the task force was requesting and that they needed as a board. Pete reported to the board that the range was \$170-\$250 plus an hour and none of them could get to it right away. The Ag board asked Ralph, since he was a CPA, if he would be willing on a temporary basis to go to Mat Maid and get the financial information that the Task Force needed and the board needed to make decisions about how to move forward. He agreed to do it for ½ of the lowest per hour cost that Pete could find and he said he could do it right away. Ralph worked part time on this during July and August.

Thanks in advance for the retractions. And again - shoot me an email anytime you need something verified.

Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

Sharon,

I'll take the post down but tell me, is there any truth that any state employee has shuttled the governor's children to school?

This came from unrelated sources so I'd like to know if they have given me bad information.

Also, can you tell me how much the state has paid in legal fees so far, to defend Matanuska Maid against the lawsuits by the two former executives?

Thanks.

Andrew

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To: Andrew Halcro

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Thanks Andrew-

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Again - thanks

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Again, if you'd like to provide me with additional information I have no problem retracting what I considered reasonable posts.

Hope all is well. I saw your sister two weeks ago and she looks great.

Cheers!

Andrew

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--- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:34 PM

Subject: Ivy Frye

Hi Andrew-

I just read your most recent blog item regarding Ivy Frye and I feel compelled to respond. Ivy has never "shuttled" the Governor's children to school on state time—or any other time. Furthermore, she has never even been asked to baby sit the Palin children. Where do you get this stuff? Leaving your readers with the impression that Governor Palin uses her staff for personal business is outrageous. In fairness, I think you should retract the erroneous information that was posted. Andrew, I have noticed many errors in your blog postings - especially items dealing with Mat Maid. I just shake my head when I read posts such as the one about Joe Austerman getting paid twice or the one about Mat Maid hiring a new CEO who was getting paid more than Mr. Van Treek etc. I feel posting misinformation is a great disservice to Alaskans. If you ever need clarification on anything, I hope you know you can always call me.

Thanks,

Sharon

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From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:27 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:10 AM

Subject: RE: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Again, the FBI declined to share its evidence with the Department of Law, but we continue to monitor the evidence coming out in the trials.

The Governor has NOT said the whole legislative process has been tainted. However, the outcome has been colored by the guilty pleadings of two executives and the actions of a few legislators. That does not make the Legislature as a whole guilty. Here's what she had to say last week:

"Aside from the corruption scandal where oil service company executives have plead guilty to bribing certain lawmakers for a particular oil tax outcome last year, and of course those corruption trials beginning tomorrow, there's been a lot discussion out there in the public on that issue. There were obviously some lawmakers engaging in activities their fellow lawmakers did not condone regarding the oil taxes and we have many fine Alaskans serving in our Legislature. They're serving for the right reasons and I do look forward to working with these legislators in the coming weeks--and months--on new oil taxes."

The audio file is attached.

Best - Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:36 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks so much for the quick response.

So just so I'm correct, no internal investigation has been done but the administration still feels the indictment of three lawmakers proves the whole legislative process was tainted. (I don't want to put words in your mouth but I'm trying to relay the truth as succinctly as possible. Let me know if I'm off base....and yes that is an open ended offer regarding any subject :) .

Also just a reminder if the governor has some time on Tuesday, I'd be honored to have her on as a guest on Mike Porcaro's talk radio program.

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: ahalcro@andrewhalcro.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 2:23 PM

Subject: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

Sharon Leighow

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [sunny.cayce@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

After checking with the proper authorities it has been determined that Cora will get habitat!

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Not sure yet, I'll talk to Nizich later and let you know.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Savland, Monica L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

Ladies,

I have a question about this can you let me know who will be doing this???

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Nancy Bird

address: P.O. Box 1185 Cordova AK 99574

9074247466

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your action returning the Division of Habitat to ADF&G! While the previous Governor's decision may not have in actuality changed the review of development projects in sensitive habitat areas, there was always a question in a lot of people's minds about that. It's much cleaner to keep the Habitat Division in ADF&G. Thank you again.

Nancy Bird

karlnancy@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:01 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: ?

Not sure. I will let you know if I hear more. Thanks for getting back with me so quickly.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 09:57:17 2008
Subject: Re: ?

I wasn't there. I just asked tibbles, he said it wasn't any different than any other mtg. What's up?

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 9:51 AM
Subject: ?

Jason came out of the staff meeting, said everyone passed on info and it wrapped quickly. Just wondered if anything unique is up?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:23 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

For yesterday;s sched: interview with elizabeth bluemink at ADN, 4:30pm.... the MTV interview at 5pm at Gov's She.

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Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

Governor, Marty keeps telling me those of us from Fairbanks are strange-must be the water. You still had to have had a good interview with the editorial board yesterday. Good comments today.

My flight got cancelled just a while ago. Will travel to Anchorage in the morning. Talked with Pat a long time, we have to get going on energy and give you and Alaskans some results. Tom.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 19:56:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:22 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Clarification

Just want to make sure Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
and if Sharon chooses to hire.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 9:15 PM
Subject: Clarification

Just re-read your email--re Privile can you help me understand your concern about Privileged
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

Just busy, and wanting you to know I'm trying to keep some of this under control and doing all I can to be accessible to press and public.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 21:04:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

YIKES! Sometimes I hit a nerve with what I report hearing. Thanks for giving me the other side too. :)

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Governor, All,

Sorry for the premature send of a minute ago. According to DOI this is the biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

See email message below.

Marty

Subject: Chukchi Sale News

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Hans Neidig

Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska

U.S. Department of the Interior

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:46:29 2008
Subject: Fw: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

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To: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:45:33 2008

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:42:45 2008

Subject: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:57:28 2008
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Governor, All,

According to DOI this

From: Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM
To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson
Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov
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Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Is it a state record tho?

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:52:12 2008
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

We stopped short of calling is a national record because we couldn't verify it in a timely manner.

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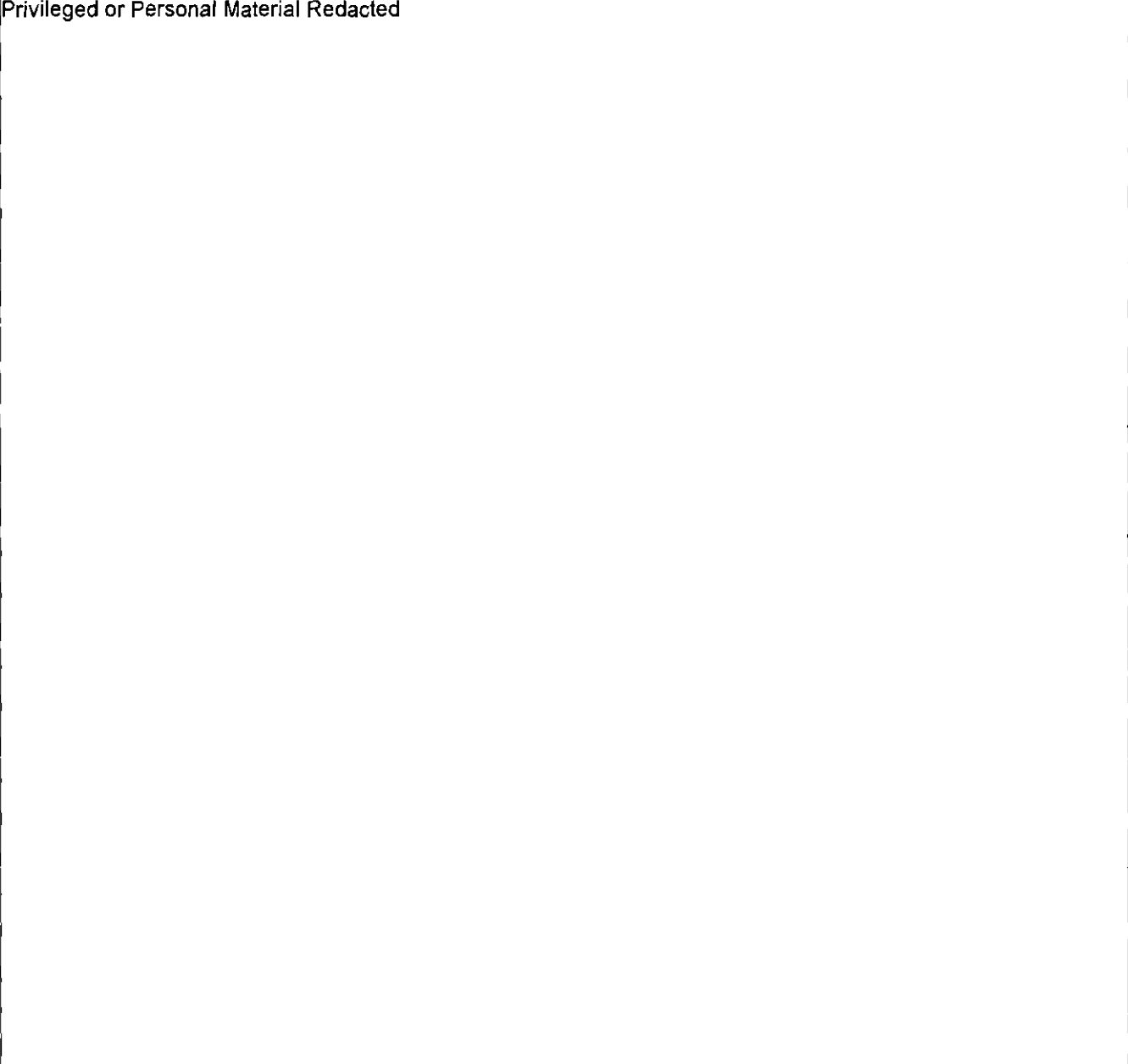
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Subject: Re: Energy

Why the change in recruitment plans tho? And was it concluded by commissioners or board members that Privileg had an actual conflict, thus he couldn't take the job? I'm cc-ing in everyone so you guys can work on this together, then someone pls contact me with the recommendation of who the coordinator shall be.

I don't know as many people in the energy biz as our commissioners do. I'm asking them for reco's rather than going through a bureaucratic system of recruitment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM
Subject: RE: Energy

The AIDEA/AEA board voted to hire a search firm. They put out a quick RFP. The contract should be signed this week and names should come in soon.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Energy

Where are we in search of coordinator? I'm being asked about it - do u have names?

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Just someone pls find the coordinator - I approached Privileged or about the position, he doesn't want it. And I will tell Tibbles I do not know why the change in plans, but it's nonsense.

In the meantime, pls find a coordinator. I don't know many folks in the business and would be perceived as having a conflict if I asked my father in law for input on this.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 15:07:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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I agree, you should not be saddled with a soap opera. You should be briefed on the recommended choice after your team has reached consensus. I actually thought that already occurred and we were awaiting your decision.

If the board has initiated some other course, that is news to me, and, it would seem, unnecessary and inefficient. I am copying Frank, hopefully he has more intel.

Bruce

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:51:53 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

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I feel like just saying: Someone, call me when you find an enery coordinator.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:32:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with Privileged (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

Does Tom and everyone know this?

Is their a better way of doing this- our own recruitment perhaps?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM
Subject: RE: Energy

The AIDEA/AEA board voted to hire a search firm. They put out a quick RFP. The contract should be signed this week and names should come in soon.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> >]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A
(GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Energy

Where are we in search of coordinator? I'm being asked about it - do u
have names?

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:12 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: EMAIL from BRISTOL

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:24 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Bristol Palin

address: 1140 W. Parks Hwy Wasilla AK 99654

907 715 6149

MESSAGE:

Hello Mother,

Um, I'm sitting in library and I really thing you need to get Piper a cell phone!! Wouldn't that be so adorable! She could text me while she was in class!! It's a done deal right?! Perfect! Ok, I will talk to you later and I need some cash flow! Love ya!

bristol_palin@

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:25 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Piper/Willow

Rachel and Grace used to get off the school bus and walk up to my office in the Senate Finance room. These are family adjustments that have to be made to survive and to suggest there is anything inappropriate is wrong. Also, they bring a dose of reality to this fishbowl. Most of Alaska would be glad to hear that you care enough about the girls that you are with them part of the day. SHEESH...Children add value—they don't detract.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Dude I messed up

Anand was the Indian guy we walked by in the Hangar on the way to vote. He's your ETS director who works for Annette.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dubey, Anand (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Dude I messed up

So I totally missed the fact that the governor was walking with you last night when I shook your hand.....I know I am myopic geek. U need to help me tender a apology to the governor...PLEASE.

Call me.

Regards,

Anand Dubey
Director, Enterprise Technology Services
Department of Administration
State of Alaska
Cell: 907-382-3512

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:08 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Privile

Sharon had a good talk with Priv After which Priv came to talk with me. She's excited, torn, thinking...I've encouraged her to give this positive consideration.

I think her next move will be to try to get better definition on a job description with Sharon. I know she counts the possibility of working for you as an honor and opportunity.

She clearly wants to work with you, doesn't want to let you down, is concerned about how she might be welcomed in (not by you, but by the others on the communication team).

Can't tell you which way she's going to go because she needs some time to process this. She's going to come out of a small, close-working office and she's trying to figure out what that looks like in your bigger office.

Just a few of my observations based on the conversation I had with her.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Mayor Klawunder / Gustavus Fuel Tank Farm

Governor:

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Randy

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: question for the Topeka Capital-Journal, KS

From: Osborne, Anne [mailto:anne.osborne@cjonline.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: question for the Topeka Capital-Journal, KS

Hi Governor Palin,

I'm a reporter with the Topeka Capital-Journal in KS. Just for fun, I'm working on an article posing the question of what Bill Clinton will be titled if his wife is elected president. Up till now it's been "First Lady," but what will the guy in the equation be called if the president is a woman? To bring it down to earth a bit more, I'm contacting some girl governors to find out what their husbands are officially called. Of course, we have a female governor here in KS, and her husband has adopted the title of "First Dude." What does your spouse like to be known as? Just for a good time, and thanks very much!

Anne

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From: Marcia Amik [mamik@avcp.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 4:56 PM
To: Heuer; Susan C (DOA)
Cc: Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak; Mary_Nelson@legis.state.ak; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: SW V

Dear Ms. Heuer,

I understand you are taking comments to address the move of the SW V position to Wasilla from Bethel.

Please take the following concern.

To Whom it may Concern,

It was a great disappointment to learn of the decision to move the SW V position from Bethel to Wasilla.

The Bethel OCS office already has a horrendous turn over rate and to take away a key position of the few remaining workers is totally unrealistic.

With that position gone, the Tribes are going to have to work with the already overburdened staff to consult with. The Tribes need that position as much as OCS does.

Our communications with the Bethel OCS is not the greatest and to go beyond the region poses even more challenges. The location of that position will not be strategically sound especially with the ever growing cases we have in the region. With that position we have been able to find ways to create a better working relationship for all parties and to take it away will be a step backwards.

If this plea to reverse the decision falls on deaf ears at least PUT SOMEONE IN THAT POSITION WHO KNOWS AND HAS A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND THE AREA. NOT ONLY THAT, SOMEONE WHO WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE BUILT OVER THE YEARS.

Quyana for your time.

Marcia Amik,
P.O. Box 219
Bethel, Alaska 99559

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber/Americas new travel page: Now let us give you something!
www.ytbtravel.com/americaschamber!

From: gil@chamberoftheamericas.com [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:37 AM
To: gil@chamberoftheamericas.com
Subject: Chamber/Americas new travel page: Now let us give you something!
www.ytbtravel.com/americaschamber!

Dear Fellow COTA Supporter:

I want to thank you for your passion for Chamber of the Americas...

Over the years you've supported COTA with your voice, your energy and your dollars. Now, we're proud to say, it's time to give you something back!

Chamber of the Americas has a new membership service that actually puts the "fun" in fundraising...and it won't cost you a penny. I know you've heard that one before. But, this time it's true!

Chamber of the Americas now has its
own travel website at www.ytbtravel.com/americaschamber!

This new service is like having our own Expedia® just for COTA supporters and friends! Everything you need is right here. You get access to the same airlines, hotels and rental car companies, cruises and vacation packages you find on all the other major travel websites, and, best of all...

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travel prices on the internet!

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help funnel dollars from the travel companies into Chamber of the Americas to advance our cause. With your help and other COTA supporters like you...

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for Chamber of the Americas to help support our cause!**

I know you might have a slight case of "cabin fever," as a result, you are in the middle of planning a winter vacation or maybe looking ahead to plan travel for the Spring. Why not take the travel website for a "test drive" right now? I'm sure you'll like what you find and it would be a great way for us to kick off this new service.

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Use our new travel website and while you are flying to some exotic locale, you'll know you are supporting Chamber of the Americas! It's that simple!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 8:28 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Christina Grande Channel 13

Amen sister

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 20:13:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Christina Grande Channel 13

Really weird- i sent that around noon. I thought bill's story was fair- personally I think this whole issue has been blown way out of whack!

-----Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Thu Feb 07 20:00:04 2008

Subject: Re: Christina Grande Channel 13

Odd - this email just arrived.

Hey, hopefully we'll have the other BOG name ready to announce tomorrow and we can turn down the volume on the controversy. What did you think of Bill's coverage?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 11:37:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Christina Grande Channel 13

Governor-

Is it okay if Christina comes up shortly after Bill for a quick interview on BOG?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 8:28 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thanks!

Me too!

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Feb 07 20:23:32 2008
Subject: Re: Thanks!

You kidding? I live for this stuff!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Thu Feb 07 19:56:53 2008
Subject: Thanks!

For hanging in there - I'm watching.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 7:00 PM
To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Cooper, George F (DPS)
Subject: Re: King air broke

Thanks - we're getting commercial flts in case it's not ready to go even for the rtn to Juneau on Sunday.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 11:39:06

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

Subject: King air broke

I just got off the phone with the aircraft sect. They advised the king air developed landing gear problems today on a trip to kodiak. Their mechanics investigated and have contacted the parts manufacturer who advised not to fly until parts replacement. We are now trying to locate parts however its doubtful this will be accomplished before next week.

Gary Wheeler

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:50 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Resume & additional info

Holy geez. Kind of walks on water, eh?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 18:23:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Resume & additional info

Oh yeah...Craig's former military too...huge plus.

Again don't feel like you need to read these...that's my job to boil down the high points for you. I just need to gather the rest of Fairbanks Superior details for tomorrow's interviews and then I'll be able to jump back into this.

From: Craig L. Fleener [mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:57 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Resume & additional info

Frank,

I have attached a cover letter and my long-form resume.

Thanks,

- Craig -

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:23 PM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bog

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2008 19:21:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: M Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bog

We've got feelers out all over on Craig Fleener. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Still need a little more time for background but I'm hoping to have something for you by late tomorrow night.

I'll boil it down to some high points for you, but he sent his resume and cover letter which I'll have for you as well.

F

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: I thot Bill's report was fair, thankfully, on the 6pm news.

How close are we to the fella you mentioned today, Frank? Did he apply, give me more info on him, does he really want the gig, he's from Ft Yukon - I know that.

Let me know. The sooner this is all resolved, the better. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:06 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2nd amendment

Awesome. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 16:50:38

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 2nd amendment

Dear Ms. Leighow,

The State of Texas has indicated it is fine we issue a limited press release regarding the 2nd Amendment Amicus. In light of that we suggest the following based on your earlier proposed statement:

STATE OF ALASKA SIGNS TEXAS AMICUS BRIEF

Governor Sarah Palin announced the State of Alaska will be joining the multi-state amicus brief authored by the State of Texas in support of the Second Amendment right of individual Americans to bear arms. On Tuesday, February 5, 2008 Alaska Attorney General Talis Colberg notified the Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott that Alaska would be joining the Texas multi-state brief. The Texas amicus brief in Washington DC v. Heller will be filed by February 11, 2008.

Governor Palin, a lifelong NRA member, has long been a champion of the constitutional right to bear arms as well as a proponent of gun safety programs for Alaska's youth.

"I am proud to join the State of Texas in support of the Second Amendment," said Governor Palin. "We need to send a strong message that law-abiding citizens have a right to own firearms, for their own personal protection or hunting or any other lawful purpose".

That should be fine. Talis

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:05 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: AGIA

I need half hour with Tom tomorrow on AGIA. Thanks

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential AGIA

Right on I'll be ready.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 15:18:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential AGIA

Governor, is there any way to have a half hour of your time tomorrow to update you on AGIA and just have an open discussion about current issues. We need it for ourselves and need your thoughts also. Thanks. Tom

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Bog

Pls make sure Frank gets native appt information to me, then bill, way before bill writes his story. Thanks

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KKJACKSON]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:53 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason, Janice L (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

I echo the Governor's comments, and grieve the loss of this young woman. However, we have made slow, steady progress this past year, and although we still have tons of work to do, as this sad case shows, there is a glimmer of progress because our suicide rating in the nation is now #3 rather than #1, which it was for many years.

Our support for communities and families has also improved and we are working together across agencies more effectively.

Again, lots more to do, and even one suicide is a tragedy that touches all Alaskans. Thanks for helping us address this.

Karleen

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu Feb 07 13:42:02 2008
Subject: Re: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Rhonda- thank you for the message. We're working on the letters. This is so tragic. We've beefed up our Suicide Prevention initiatives since we got in here, after it seemed Murkowski let some of that mission falter (is what I've been told). Karleen Jackson and/or Anna can give more insight into our efforts in our first year.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 08:54:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Governor - I am forwarding this to you as requested by Rhonda. I know that you are aware of this and we have already taken steps to get letters out. Janice

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:49 PM

To: michael.nizich@alaska.gov; Mike Tibbles (michael.tibbles@alaska.gov); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Sandoval, Tammy K (HSS); tara.jolliffe@alaska.gov; Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Please pass this on to the Governor....

This week the Suicide Prevention Council is meeting in Juneau. This tragedy might be a topic of conversation. The tragedy gives insight into an issue that has dogged our state for decades. It underscores the need for more suicide prevention awareness.

Please keep in mind that some of this information is confidential but provided for context.

MT. EDGECUMBE SUICIDE: Background Information obtained from Mt. Edgecumbe Supt. Bill Denkinger

Tel: (907) 966-3201. Fax: (907) 966-2442

On Monday, February 4th, a sixteen-year-old student at Mt. Edgecumbe attempted to strangle herself in her dormitory room. A dorm attendant found her, as she was making

rounds before "lights outs" at 10:30pm. Students watched as Rachelle George was rushed out in a gurney. She died the next day at Mount Edgecumbe Hospital.

Rachelle's hometown is listed as Bethel. Mt. Edgecumbe's superintendent says she has been Privileged or Personal for the past few years. Her mother is from Akiachak and did not have custody.

As I talked with Superintendent Bill Denkinger over the phone, his voice choked back grief. He spoke softly as he recollected how Rachelle did well in school - that she earned mostly B's, a few A's and one C+. He said she had a beautiful singing voice.

Teachers and staffers knew that Rachelle had a "horrendous childhood." One sign of the instability in her life: Rachelle recently met a half sister at Mt. Edgecumbe, a sister she never knew about.

Denkinger says there were suicides the 1940's and 1950's when the BIA managed the Mt. Edgecumbe, but there haven't been any since then -- so suicide hasn't been on the school's radar screen.

As for Rachelle, school and dorm staffers did not suspect she was on the verge of suicide. She was seen shortly before her death appearing calm, giving no sign of emotional turmoil. But the evidence suggests she had been planning it for some time.

During the Christmas holidays, Rachelle used all the money she had been gifted with to buy candy and "goodies" for others. She also left a detailed note willing her possessions to others and a letter of apology to a family member, about some kind of a conflict they had experienced.

Looking back, Denkinger says there were some warning signs that were missed. In December, Rachelle told a dormitory social worker that she was struggling with flashbacks from her childhood. She scheduled several appointments and missed her last one on January 31st.

The superintendent says the response to the suicide has been quick. OCS staffers and local clergy are providing counseling and doing an excellent job of meeting the needs of the students at this time. Also, students in rooms near Rachelle's have been given the option to move.

One parent who wrote the Governor, Kelly Lincoln of Bethel, says she fears some students will quit school. Others blame themselves. The worst case scenario: copycat suicides. In her e-mail, she refers to Alakanuk -- a village on the Lower Yukon -- that was the subject of the Anchorage Daily News' Pulitzer Prize winning series, "People in Peril." Alakanuk experienced a suicide epidemic in the 1980's and early 90's.

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543-3548

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Kelly

kelly@deltadiscovery.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with AVAC / Loose ends

Thanks - and yes, Bert conveys his messages steadily.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 13:07:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting with AVAC / Loose ends

Governor:

Thanks for the time meeting with AVAC. Sorry if I did not speed Bert Hall along fast enough. I was watching the clock at 15-20 minutes and waiting for an opening but he was pretty steady.

I will work with the group on their issues and loop the other special assistants in where necessary.

Thanks,

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:26 PM
To: schusterja@upmc.edu
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 12:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: JOSEPH SCHUSTER
address: 1267 CLIFTON ROAD BETHEL PARK PA 15102
412-831-3981

MESSAGE:

I wish you a very happy upcoming birthday.

I also feel I'm speaking for many fellow Republicans when I say

you should give serious consideration for running for President in the 2012 elections.

You have many fine personal and professional accomplishments, and I feel you would be an excellent choice.

Keep up the fine work, and have a very happy birthday, Governor!

schusterja@upmc.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Feb. 07, 2008 Chugach Electric Association, Motion and Settlement Agreement

From: Moore, Larine [mailto:Larine.Moore@hq.doe.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 12:03 PM

To: Moore, Larine; Aws@anchorlaw.com; Tom.east@enstarnaturalgas.com; DeVries, Steven D (LAW); DaveDavis@MarathonOil.com; dmrissier@marathonoil.com; djohn@jhenenergy.com; scott.jepsen@conocophillips.com; roger.belman@conocophillips.com; Bdowling@tsocorp.com; rbrena@brenalaw.com; aguerriero@brenalaw.com; dwensel@brenalaw.com; csonnich@agrium.com; dws@vnf.com; mxt@vnf.com; jdecker@velaw.com; mbond@chevron.com; bgkeithley@jonesday.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); DeVries@ala

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:56 AM
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: CSS February NEWSLETTER

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Nelson [mailto:Susan.Nelson@matsuk12.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Susan Nelson
Subject: CSS February NEWSLETTER

Good Afternoon, CSS Students & Families, School District Staff and Community Friends:

The year is swiftly passing ~ it's February already!

We hope you'll enjoy this latest February Newsletter and will find the activities and info useful -

Some activities are time sensitive, so be sure to respond right away, and as always, feel free to phone CSS if you have any questions or input.

Think Spring!

Susan

Susan Nelson, Secretary
Correspondence Study School
600 E. Railroad Ave., Suite 6
Wasilla, AK 99654
Phone: (907) 373-3570
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: For your approval

Don't remember her at any fairbanks event, but do recall now the Juneau office mtg of Theresa.

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 10:27:11

To: ftb907@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: For your approval

The Gov also met her at an AOC function last Feb. I was there when that happened.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:19 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: For your approval

Joe is saying you met her at an event in Fairbanks just prior to the general election. You'll also have a brief opportunity to say hi at the AOC event this weekend.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Johnston
address: P.O. Box 55028 North Pole AK 99705
907.459.1153

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I understand that as of July of this year, the MAST Program in Alaska will no longer exist. As an Alaskan that spends much of his time in the outdoors recreating with friends and family, I urgently ask that you do all in your power to prevent this from happening.

I can think of at least 2 separate incidents where having MAST available has save a friends life. My wife and I, along with our grandchildren spend many hours in the winter snowmobiling, I would hate to think of the consequence that might occur if one of grandchildren were to be seriously hurt in a remote location and no emergency medical assistance, such as MAST were available.

Not only is this a life saving service for rural Alaskans, it provides a training grounds for our service personal that their medics can not get anywhere else. In the spirit of public safety and to help insure that our service personnel medical teams get the best training possible, please fight to keep MAST in Alaska.

Thank you for your time and consideration

John E. Johnston

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 4:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. tammy swofford
address: 1811 Pilgrim Drive Irving TX 75061

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,
You made the blog.... www.tammyswofford.blogspot.com

One of your fans, Lori Jennings, wrote the blog. Her husband is a police officer and member of the National Guard.

Best Regards,

Tammy

tammyswofford@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:52 AM
To: cadkins@mosquitonet.com
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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Constance Adkins
address: PO Box 56154 North Pole AK 99705
907-488-6216

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

This is a letter to ask you to please use your office to try to intervene with the military at Ft. Wainwright and try to get them to retain the Mast Program.

I understand that you were notified that this program is to cease in July 2008.

This is a vital program for our civilian and military personnel.

It is my understanding that the Army intends to try to find a private medical helicopter contractor, but for military support only. I am skeptical that there are the necessary capabilities within the civilian sector for the remote and difficult missions they encounter.

Considerations that would seem to me to promote the continuation of this program would be that:

>MAST equipment and personnel do not represent an additional expense to the Army. The MAST Program utilizes aircraft and personnel that are on hand to provide necessary medical support to troops in Alaska, especially those training in remote locations.

>Throughout the history of the Alaskan MAST Program, many deployments and overseas training missions have taken place. The Army has always maintained medical helicopter capability at Ft. Wainwright during these times to serve soldiers and the public.

>Any training or equipment used in these missions that is not routinely
>supplied by the Army is provided through the support of the Interior
>Region EMS Council, the State of Alaska, and others. We have provided
>Alaska and National Registry certified EMT courses, civilian
>communications equipment, pediatric equipment, advanced cardiac

equipment and other training and equipment.

>MAST mission flight hours represent necessary pilot and crew training, therefore not causing any additional expense.

>This is extremely valuable training for pilots and crew. The extreme geography, weather, and other difficult conditions are excellent training for not only the Alaskan military mission, but also service in war zones.

>The Army helicopter crews provide military and civilian service in extremely remote and rugged places, under extreme weather conditions, and utilizing night vision and other highly technical capabilities. This mission has saved many lives in Alaska and there is no service that we are aware of that can perform the military or civilian service under contract.

Sincerely,

Constance Adkins

cadkins@mosquitonet.com

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: For your approval

Mike N- what do you think? I'm tempted to add, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Did u tell her we're on it?

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 08:54:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Governor - I am forwarding this to you as requested by Rhonda. I know that you aware of this and we have already taken steps to get letters out. Janice

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:49 PM

To: michael.nizich@alaska.gov; Mike Tibbles (michael.tibbles@alaska.gov); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Sandoval, Tammy K (HSS); tara.jollie@alaska.gov; Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Please pass this on to the Governor....

This week the Suicide Prevention Council is meeting in Juneau. This tragedy might be a topic of conversation. The tragedy gives insight into an issue that has dogged our state

for decades. It underscores the need for more suicide prevention awareness.

Please keep in mind that some of this information is confidential but provided for context.

MT. EDGE CUMBE SUICIDE: Background Information obtained from Mt. Edgecumbe Supt. Bill Denkinger

Tel: (907) 966-3201. Fax: (907) 966-2442

On Monday, February 4th, a sixteen-year-old student at Mt. Edgecumbe attempted to strangle herself in her dormitory room. A dorm attendant found her, as she was making rounds before "lights out" at 10:30pm. Students watched as Rachelle George was rushed out in a gurney. She died the next day at Mount Edgecumbe Hospital.

Rachelle's hometown is listed as Bethel. Mt. Edgecumbe's superintendent says she has been a ward of the state for the past few years. Her mother is from Akiachak and did not have custody.

As I talked with Superintendent Bill Denkinger over the phone, his voice choked back grief. He spoke softly as he recollected how Rachelle did well in school - that she earned mostly B's, a few A's and one C+. He said she had a beautiful singing voice.

Teachers and staffers knew that Rachelle had a "horrendous childhood." One sign of the instability in her life: Rachelle recently met a half sister at Mt. Edgecumbe, a sister she never knew about.

Denkinger says there were suicides the 1940's and 1950's when the BIA managed the Mt. Edgecumbe, but there haven't been any since then -- so suicide hasn't been on the school's radar screen.

As for Rachelle, school and dorm staffers did not suspect she was on the verge of suicide. She was seen shortly before her death appearing calm, giving no sign of emotional turmoil. But the evidence suggests she had been planning it for some time.

During the Christmas holidays, Rachelle used all the money she had been gifted with to buy candy and "goodies" for others. She also left a detailed note willing her possessions to others and a letter of apology to a family member, about some kind of a conflict they had experienced.

Looking back, Denkinger says there were some warning signs that were missed. In December, Rachelle told a dormitory social worker that she was struggling with flashbacks from her childhood. She scheduled several appointments and missed her last one on January 31st.

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Kelly

kelly@deltadiscovery.com

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Subject: Re: Clarification

Yep

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She is also asking about the pacwest contract. We canceled that-right?

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Feb 07 06:01:32 2008

Subject: Fw: Clarification

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 9:15 PM
Subject: Clarification

Just re-read your email--re [Privile] can you help me understand your concern about [Privilege]
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:27 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email -

Governor - This one I thought you should read. Janice

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 4:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. tammy swofford
address: 1811 Pilgrim Drive Irving TX 75061

MESSAGE:
Governor Palin,
You made the blog.... www.tammyswofford.blogspot.com

One of your fans, Lori Jennings, wrote the blog. Her husband is a police officer
and member of the National Guard.

Best Regards,

Tammy

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: FW: EEO COUNTS

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I'll bring this over printed.

From: Essary, Karen S (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 3:06 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: EEO COUNTS

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| A | F American Indian | |
| B | F Asian or Pacific Islander | 2 |
| C | F Black | 1 |
| E | F Hispanic | 1 |
| H | F White | 42 |
| F | F Unknown Ethnicity | 28 |
| P | M Alaska Native | 14 |
| K | M American Indian | |
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| O | M Black | 2 |
| S | M Hispanic | |
| T | M White | 69 |
| M | M Unknown Ethnicity | 56 |
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 5:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: EEO COUNTS

Whoops~!

Thanks Donna.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: RE: EEO COUNTS

Frank,
This is not the Governor's personal account.
Donna

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:08 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Meeting with AVAC / Loose ends

Governor:

Thanks for the time meeting with AVAC. Sorry if I did not speed Bert Hall along fast enough. I was watching the clock at 15-20 minutes and waiting for an opening but he was pretty steady.

I will work with the group on their issues and loop the other special assistants in where necessary.

Thanks,

Randy

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Thanks,

Randy

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Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: 'Todd'
Subject: RE: Updates

Governor,

I have the Position Description Questionnaire (PDQ) from 1995 that Linda sent me and the Governor's House Position Description 2000/2004. I should have them ready to send to you by this morning.

The mirror should be arriving any day from J.C. Penneys and we can hang it up the day it arrives; plus get Piper's room together with her new bedding.

I apologize in advance for not making a decision and carrying it out in regards to this; I want you to be informed of the options to avoid any potential surprises.

Options:

1. Cedar closet: The "If they can't see it and we don't talk about it" Plan. Before any workers come in- move the t-bed into the Historical bedroom (cover it) so it's *out of sight* and leave the washer/dryer in the Cedar closet, so that's all the electricians/workers see, and make sure that any verbiage does not refer to a t-bed. Once the work is done we can move it into the cedar closet, plug it and it's ready to go. I would have a locking door knob installed, so that the room is kept locked at all times, this protects your privacy and keeps unwanted friends (kids) from using it. In the spring during phase 2 of the plumbing project the w/d would be installed in the linen closet. The 220 outlet can benefit the House in the future for a variety of uses, not just this one. If you're comfortable with this scenario, then I'll get things moving right away.

2. If you're not comfortable with option 1, then I'll proceed with moving it down to the basement and using/sharing the dryer outlet.

Gail, from the AK Club, had mentioned earlier that it needs to have a regular control panel installed as it's currently set-up for commercial use. I can have them do that right away.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

8/25/2009

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Updates

- * staff job descriptions
- * outlets/washer/
- * full length mirror

When you get a chance can you email updates on these. Our desire still is for an availability of power for sunbed without it being perceived as costs to the state to plug the thing in. So either plugging it in downstairs or wherever the washer/dryer is going, I do want to use the bed or I can try to sell it in the classifieds if it can't be used. Thanks

And job descriptions are necessary so I'll know what's legal, what is not to request of staff. Thanks

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Legislators and merit scholarships

I have a few conversations to report on legislators comments on merit scholarships—

Kevin Meyer asked me how he might fund merit scholarships in stages (100-200 million this year, for example). And, Wes Keller is very supportive.

Guttenberg says he already plans to introduce a pure needs based scholarship. Jim, the guy from Louisiana, talked with him about how that was where Louisiana started but quickly transitioned to merit scholarships (kids were stigmatized when it was a pure needs based scholarship rather than a merit based scholarship). Now, kids are proud to be pursuing that scholarship and bringing their friends along to improve academic performance.

With these legislators and others I have not committed you to this course beyond saying you were interested in pursuing innovative education ideas that work and that you were interested in generating conversation on the idea.

Sean

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:46 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor's House Position Descriptions

Governor,

Here are the Position Description attachments. I failed to send the Position Description Questionnaires (1995) in the mail, so I'll drop those off in just a minute.

Thank you,
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

POSITION DESCRIPTION

(2/11/2005)

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE MANAGER & ASSISTANT TO THE FIRST SPOUSE

The Executive Residence Manager and Assistant to the First Spouse (hereinafter referred to as "Manager") is a full-time, totally exempt, Range __, salaried position, located in Juneau. Normal work week consists of 37.5 hours, Monday through Friday. All employees must be willing to work flexible hours and days occasionally, including Saturday, Sunday, or both, depending on the schedule of the First Family and Governor's House functions.

This position is responsible for managing the household affairs and serves as liaison between the House and the Governor's Office, other state agencies, and the public. The Manager oversees the day-to-day operations of the House, attends to the administrative details of running the House, supervises staff according to needs of the First Family and Governor's House Function Schedule, coordinates and oversees all official functions, building and grounds maintenance, monitors security, and additionally serves as Assistant to the First Spouse. The First Spouse's community outreach appointments are made through the Manager, but may receive assistance from the Governor's Office staff, whichever the First Spouse prefers. The Manager coordinates the community outreach schedule with the Governor's House Schedule and may accompany the First Spouse to community outreach events; drafts letters; and assists with First Spouse's speeches, as needed, whether by researching and drafting remarks or by requesting assistance from the Governor's Office. In case of emergency due to staff absence or whenever needed due to short staffing, the Manager will help staff with any and all duties where needed.

The person hired for this position must be well organized and efficient in all office, clerical, and supervisory duties, as well as knowledgeable about building and furniture maintenance.

Due to split shifts, a minimal number of employees at the Governor's House, and the fact that each employee will often be alone in the House, all employees must be able to:

- answer and respond to questions over the phone;
- handle persons or situations at the front door;
- respond quickly and appropriately, as necessary in case of fire, medical, or other emergencies;
- climb three sets of stairs throughout the work day in order to quickly and efficiently complete various tasks.

See the attached detailed schedule of the Manager's duties.

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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| Daily Priority #1 | Upon entering the House, walk through Main Floor to familiarize yourself with cleaning or maintenance needs and priorities (curtains, fireplace, flowers/plants, floors, dishes, etc.) to discuss, if needed, with Housekeepers and Chef. |
| Daily Priority #2 | Review schedule, check with First Spouse, regarding daily needs, and supervise staff according to needs of First Family and House schedule. Discuss daily schedules and priorities with Housekeepers and Chef, as they arrive. Schedule daily tasks to fit into House schedule for the day. |
| Hours | Usually, will work a straight 7 1/2 hour shift from 8:00-4:30pm daily, depending on the House schedule of special events and the First Family. However, the need to work after hours and weekends is often required. |
| Administration | This is the most time consuming part of this job. A great deal of time is spent dealing with Governor's House staff; personnel from other departments, particularly crews from D.O.A., Governor's Office, and department commissioners and secretaries; legislators and staff (during the legislative session); and local clubs and organizations, when planning and directing the various functions held at the Governor's House. |
| Phones | Serves as "primary receptionist"-- answers and screens calls. Is the contact person in the House for the public and all other agencies. If phone rings twice, other staff pick up. |
| Tours | Schedules tours on Monday-Friday, during normal working hours, as requests are made via telephone or correspondence. Conducts guided tours through 1st Floor only (excluding pantry, kitchen and back hall), although this duty is shared with a knowledgeable Housekeeper. Usual tours are limited to approx. 20-30 minutes, depending on the number involved. On an average, one or two tours a week are conducted, depending on the time of year. (See Tour Facts Sheet) |
| Special lunches & dinners | Prepare and/or dispense invitations, coordinate event with House staff, hire temporary servers and/or kitchen help, oversee the event and supervise staff, and assist the First Spouse as hostess, as needed, (answer door, invite guests to hang their coat in the closet or on the coat rack in the Manager's office, sign guest book, distribute name tags (if needed), keep an official count of number of attending guests, document with photographs (if able or request the Press Office to take photos, etc). (Also, see Weekly -- "Official Functions"). |
| Mail | Sort mail delivered to Governor's House by Governor's Office mailroom staff. Mail letters and packages. |

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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| Calendar | Call Governor's Office and review schedule changes with Governor's Scheduling Director to update First Spouse's Schedule. Inform staff of changes. Inform Security of changes. Give the First Spouse a copy of the following day's schedules. |
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| Correspondence/ paperwork | Sort and screen the mail for Governor's House. Act as liaison between House the Governor's Office, other state agencies, and the public. Compose and draft letters for the First Spouse (and occasionally for the Governor). (Although many requests are answered by the Governor's Office Constituent Relations Office). Complete all required forms, type-written paperwork, and computer items (i.e. labels, name tags, place cards, menu cards, household lists, etc.). |
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| Purchasing/bids | Purchase equipment, non-food supplies, and alcohol, as needed. Review and approve all food purchases by the Chef and any other miscellaneous purchases by staff or First Family, and submit bills to the Fiscal Division for payment. Handle bids in relation to the Governor's House, such as the printed/engraved cocktail napkins, stationery, and envelopes (also see "Daily--bills/expenses"). When only one place has a certain item that is needed (for instance, dishes), ask Administrative Services to explain the policy for "sole source purchasing." |
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| Bills/expenses | Maintain House compliance with State regulations through discussion and questions directed to the Fiscal Division of Administrative Services. Review and approve bills for payment according to State of Alaska regulations, then send invoices to Fiscal for payment. Fill out paperwork to request Field Warrant for payment to a person or company for an order or for reimbursement over \$50.00. Request D.O. # from Purchasing if cost will be \$500.00 or more. Make phone calls for informal bids if cost will be \$1,000.00 or more, but always check with Administrative Services first for updated guidelines. Send Delivery Order Request and bid worksheet "Negotiated Purchase Abstract" Administrative Services. Get formal bids through Administrative Services if cost will be \$5,000.00 or more. (also see Daily-- "purchasing/bids"). |
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| Protocol | Research, recommend, and apply proper protocol in dealing with a wide range of individuals, dignitaries, and officials (local, state, national & international). Must be familiar with and adhere to foreign food preferences or taboos. |
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| Travel | Complete "Travel Authorization" for Spouse's community outreach business travel, coordinate TA and travel with Security and inform the Governor's scheduler, make necessary reservations, and submit for approval to the Governor's Office. Fill out computerized TA according to instructions from the Administrative Services Travel |
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DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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- Travel (cont'd)** Desk. Manager may accompany First Spouse whenever she travels in or out of town on State business. However, if a staff person is needed to accompany the First Spouse out of town, a staff person from the Anchorage or Fairbanks offices will accompany the First Spouse, whichever is closer. If traveling with the Governor, Security will complete the TA and make all reservations and then inform the Manager of all arrangements to be placed on the First Spouse's schedule. If traveling with the Governor, the First Spouse will usually utilize the Governor's staff persons rather than bring an additional staff person to accompany.
- Recordkeeping** Maintain House compliance with State and Federal Regulations through close discussion and questions directed to the Director of Administrative Services. Maintain House historical records. Maintain and keep up-to-date House Manual. Update logs for: tours, official functions, meals, guests, maintenance, expenditures, and new facts for potential use in a future Governor's House Facts Booklet. For archiving purposes every four years, only lists of official events, tours, photos and historical information, and folders containing inaugural-level event details will be archived every four years. First Spouse may keep photocopies in office files.
- Petty cash** Disburse funds not to exceed \$50.00 per purchase and record receipts. Audit and summarize petty cash account. Send summary and receipts to Fiscal at least once to twice per month for reimbursement of petty cash.
- Personnel** Maintain House compliance with State and Federal regulations through discussions and questions directed to the Director of Administrative Services. In the case of staff illness, personal leave, or household functions, temporary staff should be utilized.
--prior to any hire, execute a security check with the potential employee and forward to Administrative Services for approval. Do not fill out any further forms until they contact you that the potential employee has cleared the background check (which they will complete through Security).
--hire, supervise, and terminate temporaries, as necessary.
--hire, supervise, and terminate permanent staff. It should be noted that the Manager will not hire a relative to work in a permanent Governor's House position. Also, no temporary or permanent employee may work in an area that is supervised by their relative. When dealing with a difficult employee or terminating an employee, the Manager must work closely with the Director of Administrative Services.
--submit leave slips for all staff, as required.
- Miscellaneous duties** In case of emergency or when deemed necessary, share in household duties until temporaries or permanent House staff can takeover.

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>HOW</u> |
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| Public perception | It is the duty of the Manager to discuss and inform the Governor and/or First Spouse of anything regarding the operation of the Governor's House that the Manager believes might be perceived negatively by the public. This includes any expenditures, events, or utilization of staff that might be perceived to be unethical, inappropriate or simply against good public policy. It will then be up to the Governor and/or First Spouse to decide for themselves, after weighing the information from the Manager, whether events at the House are to be considered personal or official. |
| ADA | It is the Manager's duty to be reasonably informed about the American Disabilities Act (ADA). It must be kept in mind at all times in order to maintain compliance with federal and state laws. The 1st Floor must be totally accessible to wheelchairs. The Green Room restroom must be kept clear of extra tables to stay in compliance. Special ramps, videos, or other accommodations must be available in certain situations for employees, residents, and guests. The Manager will keep the ADA Coordinator in Administrative Services informed about situations relating to ADA at the Governor's House and will also contact the ADA Coordinator with any questions. |
| Computer | Maintain computer records with Windows and Word. This includes computer maintenance of deleting documents, creating documents, revising documents, and any other needs as instructed by the Governor's Office IT personnel. |
| Attire | Manager is expected to dress in professional office attire. The State does not contribute any funds toward the Manager's attire, since this is not considered a uniform. |
| House Manual | Refer to the House Manual for further details on all aspects of the operation of the Governor's House. Keep House Manual up-to-date, and always discuss changes with Director of Administrative Services to insure compliance. |
| First Family personal vs. business | It is the duty of the Manager to: review the "First Family personal" versus "State of Alaska business" operations of the Governor's House, as they relate to expenditures, policies, events, and utilization of staff. This is particularly important to assist the Governor and First Spouse when they are planning to hold an event or make a decision affecting the operation of the House--at which time the Governor and First Spouse must decide for themselves whether it should be considered "personal" or "official State business." "Personal" situations and expenditures (i.e. babysitters, birthday parties, personal housekeepers or valets, cooks for weekends for personal guests) will be handled and paid for by the First Family similar to the way they would be handled as private citizens. Meals auctioned off by the Governor and/or First Spouse as donations to fundraisers will be paid and handled strictly by them, personally, and will not involve House staff. State of Alaska business situations will be handled according to the laws |

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

First Family (cont'd)

of the State of Alaska. Governor's House staff are primarily here to maintain the public building and furnishings, to assist during official events, and to help the Governor and/or First Spouse as they transition between private and public life throughout their Administration. If in doubt, the Manager will discuss with the Director of Administrative Services.

WEEKLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

Calendar Utilizing Outlook software, revise and print First Spouse's schedule for First Spouse, Manager's Office, and House staff.

Staff meeting At least once per week, review schedules, priorities, upcoming functions, organizational needs, maintenance needs, staff comments and concerns.

Staff duties review Walk through House and review staff duties lists. Note incomplete duties or duties requiring improvement. Discuss with respective employee in private. Give praise where deserved.

Official functions Review schedule for upcoming functions. Prepare file and organizational plan, as (includes special as completely as possible, and submit to First Spouse for any special requests.

lunches, dinners, -Retain pertinent details on daily Outlook calendar

and receptions) -Coordinate with organization's coordinator

-Coordinate with House staff (tableware, table linens, flowers, and and written menu suggestion from Chef).

If initiated by Governor, prepare invitations and mail or deliver invitations two weeks in advance or send e-mail invitation, depending on type of event.. Fill-in invitations may be utilized if fewer than 50--printed. For 50+, if a formal event, send to printer for engraved invitations.

-Check RSVP recording phone and note all accepted invitations, as well as regrets (465-2599).

-Hire, as needed, and supervise temporaries. If a permanent House employee serves at the time as the "Steward," the Steward will supervise the set up, serving, clean-up, and the Chef will supervise the kitchen help. Although the Manager is the ultimate

WEEKLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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Official functions (cont'd)

supervisor of all House staff, the Chef is expected to supervise the kitchen workers personally. However, the Chef's supervision does not extend past the kitchen threshold. In other words, although the Manager may review and coordinate the dining room set up with the Chef, as well as any other area where food might be placed, the area on the opposite side of the threshold from the kitchen is the sole responsibility of the Manager who will make the final decision.

-Oversee event and assist staff, if necessary.

-Take pictures for event file.

-Assist First Spouse as hostess, as needed, with answering door, inviting guests to sign guest book, passing out name tags, keeping official count, etc. It is important to request a volunteer to answer the door from the group for which the reception is being held. This saves on cost of hiring extra temporary hires and frees up the Manager to supervise and mingle with guests, as needed.

-Revise function records for official files.

**Maintenance
walk-through**

Quickly check grounds, exterior of House, basement, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors for any maintenance needs. Pay special attention during wet weather to leaks or clogged drains on 3rd floor veranda and basement exterior entries. Identify needs, develop and implement necessary action in regard to the management of the facility (repairs to equipment, building, painting, carpet cleaning, etc.)

Recycling

Monitor and send newspapers with the employee who next travels to the Valley (Fred Meyers) or Foodland. The Housekeepers should bag all newspapers --no magazines.

MONTHLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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Liquor closets

Check schedule of upcoming events--purchase wine, etc. accordingly. Keep Liquor Inventory and set of keys. Identify location for staff key.

Exterminator

Pied Piper is contracted by D.O.A. to spray for pests every few months. If signs of pests appear more often, call Pied Piper to come in immediately.

MONTHLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES (continued)

(2/11/2005)

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| Dishwasher | Ecolab is contracted by D.O.A. to come in and check dishwasher monthly. Call if needed for repair. |
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| Filing | If unable to file as you go, complete filing when First Family is out of town. |
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ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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| Employees | -- Evaluate each employee (including praise and goals) for required annual evaluation, and possible merit increase. (Office of Personnel will forward forms when needed.) Consult with First Spouse prior to finalizing. -- In private meeting, when deserved, compliment employee on quality of work and/or discuss problem areas. Regression should be documented for future use, if employee does not improve. -- Report semi-monthly leave and work hours to Office of Personnel. |
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| Radiators | Schedule bleeding of radiators by D.O.A.: see <i>Routine List of Duties</i> and revise this list as needed. This should be coordinated to with the Housekeepers so they can clean at same time. |
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| Maintenance | In March, schedule with D.O.A.. or private contractors to complete needed maintenance, <i>i.e.</i> painting, grounds maintenance, interior/ exterior house maintenance/repairs, storm windows (Sept & April) and spring projects (power wash veranda, put out veranda furniture, etc), according to <i>Routine List of Duties</i> . |
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| Cleaning | Check schedules to be sure all items have been completed (<i>i.e.</i> bedspreads sent to cleaners; curtains washed and ironed; furniture is spot cleaned; drapes are vacuumed; and carpets are steam cleaned by "Jet Steam" or "Chem-Dry." |
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| Supplies | Check and order necessary paper supplies (<i>i.e.</i> invitations, stationery) from printer. Try to pay prior to end of fiscal year. |
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| Fiscal year | End of fiscal year is June 30. All purchases/ expenses pertaining to the current year should be submitted to Fiscal by this date. Coordinate and verify with Fiscal. |
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ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>HOW</u> |
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| Garbage | In June, review garbage situation and be sure pick up is no more than twice a week during summer. |
| Veranda | In May, call D.O.A. to power wash veranda, prior to placing furniture on veranda for the summer. |
| Security system | In June and beginning of January, schedule systems check with Security to review security system and rules with staff. |
| Furniture | Check for nicks, spots on furniture and house contents. Discuss any refinishing or reupholstering needs with First Spouse. |
| Inventories | -In June, schedule staff to complete their respective inventories. Governor's Office Administrative Services, Alaska State Museum, and Alaska Art Bank will supply respective inventory lists for art and certain house objects. -Keep each inventory up-to-date, with clear descriptions for new acquisitions. |
| Patio furniture | In mid-September, be sure Housekeepers clean, wrap in plastic bags, and store all patio cushions in maintenance room, against wall, to the side of upright freezer. Then call D.O.A. Garden Crew to remove furniture and store in their warehouse until next spring. |
| Conservatory plants | In mid-November, call D.O.A. to pick up plants, store during the holidays and bring back after holiday decorations are dismantled. |
| SBS meeting | In October, hold staff meeting about SBS regulations and changes available during end of year only. |
| Christmas cards | In October, check with First Spouse re: card preferences and contact Governor's Constituent Relations Office to update First Spouse's Christmas card list and begin the card process for the holiday mailing. First Family <i>personal</i> Christmas cards are not to be handled by State employees, nor are State funds to be expended. |
| Calendars | In November, check with all staff and order each one their preferred calendar for the upcoming year. |
| Piano tuning | In November, have piano tuned. |

ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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Training

Review with First Spouse, and schedule, as appropriate, work related training for staff, such as telephone etiquette, First Aid/CPR; Governor's Security; D.O.A. "trouble shooting" information training regarding thermostats, House venting system, water pump, fire alarm, furnace, generator, breaker boxes, water leak awareness; classes offered for State of Alaska employees; and NGA training.

Christmas

In August, create a preliminary "Organizational Notes" document for planning of the Christmas Open House, give copy to the First Spouse for her review; and set date for Open House.

Near the end of August, schedule a planning meeting between:

- First Spouse, Manager & Housekeepers to discuss interior Christmas decorations.
- First Spouse, Manager & Chef to review menu.
- First Spouse, Manager & Grounds Supervisor to discuss exterior Christmas decorations (also include plans for next spring)
- Staff to continue discussing progress during each weekly staff meeting.

In September, complete the following:

- Schedule Jet Steam to clean main floor carpets the week following the Open House, if approved by First Spouse.
- Order Christmas decorations, ribbon, etc., as needed.
- Call and schedule Open House entertainment.
- Call and sign up all temporary helpers.

In October, complete the following for the Open House:

- make signs for basement & employee areas.
- call or send sign-up sheets out for volunteers.
- schedule D.O.A. to install disabled ramps and prepare for the public (i.e. prevent slippery walks) prior to the Open House.
- enlist two D.O.A. persons to assist with disabled during the Open House.
- make preliminary media contact with Governor's Office, newspapers, radio and television.

In November:

- complete I.D. tags for all entertainers, volunteers and paid help to wear during Open House and show to Security for entrance to the House, downstairs, and back hall the night of the open house,
- schedule orientation for all volunteers: to distribute all I.D. tags, to carefully inform them of their time to entertain or to work.

In December -- five days before the Open House:

- call and confirm all plans with all paid temporary helpers, entertainers and volunteers.
- arrange for extra garbage pick up the day after the Open House.

After the Open House: keep detailed record of all arrangements, including written plan of decorations.

ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES (continued) (2/11/2005)

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- Legislative Session** In January, update legislative spouses and aides list in computer and run copies for self and First Spouse.
- Annual events** In addition to special functions held by the First Family, discuss with the First Spouse, and if approved, coordinate and organize all Governor's House events. Keep an annual list of that year's events, as well as a separate file for related pictures and paperwork for each event.

EVERY FOUR YEARS -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

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- Archives** In December (every 4 years--at the end of each Administration), coordinate with Archive Officer at Governor's Office Administrative Services. Check for files in basement storage bedroom, 3rd floor cedar closet file cabinets, 1st floor back hall closet, and Manager's closet and file cabinets.
- Campaigns** Manager should be aware and monitor State employees during campaigns. Staff is not allowed to complete any work (including phone calls, thank you letters from Governor or First Spouse, etc.) on behalf of anyone's campaign on State time and/or using State equipment or supplies. To receive Faxes is permissible, as this is considered their home. Anyone can work on a campaign on their own time on their home personal computer.
- Swearing-in ceremonies & inaugural events** Manager should be aware that coordination of the Swearing-In Ceremonies is handled by the Director of Administrative Services. All other inaugural events are handled strictly by the Governor's personal campaign staff/volunteers. Therefore, it is the Manager's responsibility to insure that House personnel are not utilized in any way in relation to inaugural events, except in regard to the private reception following the swearing-in ceremonies, which is usually held at the Governor's House. Most other receptions, lunches, and dinners hosted at the Governor's House by the Governor and First Spouse will also be considered "official" if they include guests that the First Family would not normally associate with other than as the First Family.
- Immediate issues* (following election results)** Identify the day the Governor and First Spouse wish to hold the December Open House.
*Schedule time for the First Spouse to Meet with the Executive Residence Manager.
Residence Manager and Director of Administrative Services to discuss administrative matters relating to the House.

EVERY FOUR YEARS -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

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Immediate issues (cont'd)

*Schedule time for the First Spouse to meet with the Executive Residence Manager to review the First Family's preferences regarding food, sleeping quarters, the Governor's House Swearing-In Reception, and any other special functions, if any, to be held prior to Christmas.

*Schedule time for the incoming First Spouse to meet with the outgoing First Spouse at the House for a tour and to meet House staff.

**Discussion with
incoming
Governor and/
or First Spouse**

Manager should discuss all pertinent information with new First Family, including all Position Job Descriptions (PDQ's); longevity, salary range and step system for the State of Alaska employees; laws, regulations, and policies that might affect the Governor's House; personal phone calls; purchasing requirements; disposing of State property requirements; ADA compliance and need for employee accommodation, if any; Governor's House schedule, according to the needs of the First Family. Manager will also supply them with an up-to-date copy of the House Manual. (Also, give special attention to Daily: "First Family personal versus business" and Daily: "public perception.")

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**GOVERNOR'S HOUSE
POSITION DESCRIPTION
(5/20/04)**

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE HOUSEKEEPER II

This "Executive Residence Housekeeper" position (hereinafter referred to as "Housekeeper II") is a full-time, totally exempt, Range 10 position, located in Juneau. Normal work week consists of 37.5 hours, 11:00am-7:30pm, with occasional 8:30-5:00pm shifts when possible, Monday through Friday, except in the case of official dinners, receptions, or official overnight guests, hours may vary. Depending on the schedule of the First Family and Governor's House functions, an occasional Saturday and/or Sunday may be involved, so must be willing to work flexible hours.

This Housekeeper II position is responsible primarily for the 1st and 3rd floors, while sharing many duties throughout the House with the House Steward. This position requires a great deal of flexibility and a willingness and ability to do whatever needs to be accomplished within the House (including, but not limited to, sewing, cooking, serving, laundering, ironing, cleaning of any type, driving, running errands, shopping, decorating, and working with historical records).

The person hired for the Housekeeper II position must have knowledge of procedures, products and fabric characteristics for cleaning, repairs, and alterations, as required, paying special attention to First Family needs. This position may require some cooking during Chef's absence, and some shopping, which requires a valid Alaska State Driver's License.

Due to split shifts and the fact that each employee will often be alone in the House, all employees must be able to:

- answer and respond to questions over the phone;
- handle persons or situations at the front door;
- respond quickly and appropriately, as necessary in case of fire, medical, or other emergencies;
- climb three sets of stairs throughout the work day in order to quickly and efficiently complete various tasks;
- carry items (i.e. cleaning supplies, vacuum cleaners, dishes, lightweight boxes, chairs, etc. to a maximum of 25 lbs.)

See the attached detailed schedule of the Housekeeper II duties.

DAILY DUTIES- - 1st & 3rd Floors

HOUSEKEEPER II

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**Priority #1
Check with
Manager &
House Steward**

Upon arrival, check with Manager regarding daily needs/scheduling priorities: report maintenance needs, problems, unscheduled or unusual occurrences to Manager. If Housekeeper remained last evening, then report any unusual occurrences or number of persons at last evening's events following Manager's departure. Verbally coordinate any shared duties with the Housekeeper I and discuss/clarify any priorities, as needed. Assist where needed with household events and projects. Schedule daily tasks to fit into House schedule for the day. If House Steward is absent, review House Steward's list of duties for items that might take priority over Housekeeper II duties that day. When organizing your day with the Manager, special importance must be given to completing duties as early in the day as possible that might not later be possible in other parts of the House. This often is the case due to additional family members being present after work, school, etc. Throughout the day, as each staff person moves from one area of the House to another, it is helpful to mention to the Manager the location where you might be working if the need arises to find you.

Supervisory note: Each employee should complete their timesheet on a daily basis, as well as any necessary leave requests. All Governor's House staff are accountable to the Governor and First Spouse through the Governor's House Manager. In close coordination with the Manager, the House Steward will train the Housekeeper II in all cleaning duties. The House Steward and the Manager, in close coordination, will be the only persons to pass on training instructions to the Housekeeper II and any temporary hires not assigned to the Chef. Housekeepers will coordinate together and with the Manager, to ensure all daily duties are prioritized and completed in an efficient and timely manner, according to guidelines established by the Governor, First Spouse, and Manager. Ultimate authority and relating paperwork remain with the Executive Residence Manager. All staff will continue to be informed of events and needs as a whole, and each staff person will continue direct contact with the Manager, as needed.

**Priority #2
function prep**

If it is a function day, coordinate with Manager & House Steward. The usual policy will most likely stand: minimum cleaning, if any, and the Dining Room table setup, etc. will be the morning's and/or early afternoon's priority. When the House Steward is needed in kitchen to assist with event preparation, coordinate with Housekeeper I & Manager for House Steward duties to be absorbed by Housekeeper II.

**Priority #3
walk-through**

Walk through 1st floor to do the following:
(Unless there has been a storm or obvious problem, the 3rd floor does not have to be checked immediately during this initial walk-through, but can wait until it is time to clean that area.)
(a) take notes regarding supplies needed;
(b) take notes regarding major maintenance problems needing immediate attention or anything out of the ordinary to report to the Manager;

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DAILY--HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

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Priority #3 (cont'd)

Walk-through (c) complete minor maintenance needs in case unexpected guests arrive (replace burned out light bulbs, straighten curtains and cushions, pick up foreign objects, and clear Conservatory table or bar. If needed, return to 1st Floor for in-depth cleaning following 3rd Floor cleaning priorities.

(d) take notes regarding non-priority items and or deep-cleaning as a reminder to complete later when time permits.

(e) *Italicized* duties may be completed during the #3 Priority Walk-through.

1st fl. restroom: Replace towels if used, check Kleenex, check toilet paper for full roll. Wipe down, as needed. (Refer to Weekly "bathrooms").

refrigerator: (*beverage*) In the House Stewards absence, note types/amounts of beverages needed and restock refrigerator. Leave space around edges and at back, so beverages cool properly.

coffee: In the House Stewards absence, replenish the Butler's Pantry coffee supply and empty coffee filters, if any.

supplies: Replenish supplies, as needed, check Kleenex, toilet paper, soap, cleaners in all rooms. If supplies are low in basement storeroom, note that item on the appropriate kitchen shopping list and/or research available location and request Chef to purchase.

light bulbs: Check all light fixtures, chandeliers, and security lights for burned out bulbs and note wattage & type required. Use Windex wipes to keep bulbs dusted (do not spray or use wet wipe on lighted or warm bulbs) and change those you can reach with the appropriate short ladder or platform ladder. DOA will change light bulbs too difficult to reach (i.e. lights over artwork and bulbs in fixtures with globe covers), after reported to the Manager. Check light bulb inventory and add or revise type for each location, if needed.

curtains: Straighten.

leaks/damage: Check for leaks: exterior doors, windows, floors, ceilings, 3rd fl. veranda doors & drains.

light cords: Check light cords. If dangling, tuck up & out of sight. Secure w/tape, if needed.

lamps: Straighten shades, tighten finials, turn on lamp to check for burned out bulbs.

telephones: Straighten cords & unwind if twisted--clean entire phone with "409." The 1st Floor office phone should especially be disinfected following any House event.

garbage: Empty if needed, keep trash liners in bottom of each receptacle.

cobwebs: Check light fixtures, wall/ceiling edges & corners for cobwebs.

chandeliers: Check crystal chandeliers for grime, film or dust. Otherwise, see "Quarterly."

steps & stoops: Check side door to kitchen, and front door porch area for foreign objects that need removal (and inform Manager who will call D.O.A., if needed). If badly needed, sweep area in front of doors inside and out and wipe down front door.

D.R. Chairs: As a general rule, the dining room table will be set for 10 with 2 ½ leaves and centered on the table. In case of function or if needed, move extra dining room chairs to the back hall (after checking with the Manager--if storage time is less than one day), otherwise move chairs to basement. Request House Steward to assist. If ballroom chairs are needed, request Manager to ask D.O.A. Garden Crew to move from D.O.A. storage.

DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

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Priority #3 Walk-through (cont'd)

- arctic entries:** Check for foreign objects or necessary cleanup. No chairs or other items will be stored in the Conservatory arctic entry at any time.
- bedrooms 3rd fl:** priority is to make beds and empty trash, when convenient, but should be completed in the morning before 10:00am, unless otherwise arranged. Add towels as a priority on a twice-weekly basis: see "Twice weekly." Add sheets as a priority on a weekly basis: see "Weekly."
- furniture:** Use adhesive roller on sofas and chairs, as needed. Fluff Ballroom cushions.
- veranda, 1st fl:** Summer: check furniture, barbecue, plants, and floor. As time permits later, if needed, follow instructions under "Daily Duties Veranda" below.
- fireplaces:** Check fireplaces for use. If used, return to clean after completion of all other priority duties. Then, clean glass, metal netting, clean out ashes, restock wood (from garage), newspaper & matches, and set up for fire according to the Governor's preference.
- laundry:** As a general rule on function days, time should not be spent on laundry, but discuss with Manager, if in doubt. Gather, as needed, First Floor linens and 3rd floor linens (remember to check the chute). Check for spots, damage. House Steward and Housekeeper II are responsible for laundry from their respective floors, however, ironing should be shared, unless otherwise arranged. House laundry is done most efficiently by putting in a load and noting the time, then going about other duties. After the appropriate time, check the load in the washer, move it to the dryer and place the next load in the washer, and again go about your other duties until the time arrives to check the washer/dryer again. This allows each Housekeeper the time to complete their respective loads at a reasonable pace throughout the day, rather than allowing laundry to pile up.
- Ironing** Any items placed in the Housekeeping area for laundering or ironing are a priority, unless otherwise arranged (i.e. cloth napkins & placemats most likely will not be needed immediately). Ironing will be shared with the House Steward, unless otherwise arranged (i.e. House Steward is given a different priority to assist Chef in kitchen).
- Deep-Clean** After all priorities (as italicized above) have been completed, then return to these areas to deep-clean, as needed. Although this will most likely cause additional trips up and down the stairs, splitting priority duties from the deep-cleaning duties is essentially necessary during special function days. It may also be necessary in order to accommodate the family with school, appointments or work hours.
- Phones** If Manager is unavailable to do so, answer phone, screen calls, and take messages. Manager answers phone calls, but if the phone finishes the second ring, House Steward is the primary back up and will pick up that line at the start of the 3rd ring. When vacuuming or outside of phone range, Housekeeper II will inform Manager and House Steward who will be next backup. The Chef is the last phone backup in everyone's absence.

DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

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Back doorbell

Housekeeper II answers the back door. If vacuuming, ask House Steward to cover until finished. House Steward is the backup when Housekeeper II is unavailable.

Front doorbell

If Manager and House Steward are unavailable, Housekeeper II is the back up to answer front door. If front doorbell rings, House Steward will watch "Front" intercom line. If it does not light up, Steward will presume that the Manager is unable to respond; answer the intercom, then answer the front door.

Tours

Prepare 1st Floor for each tour approx. ½ hour in advance (straighten, as needed and turn on lights, including Library cabinet lighting). Manager, House Steward and Housekeeper II will share the duty of conducting tours. Other staff might be called upon to give brief walk-through tour. After tour guests depart, turn off all lights turned on prior to the tour. Return all furnishings (including podium) to original position. Cookies and GH napkins will be given to school tour groups (up through high school seniors) as they depart through the door.

Official guests (overnight)

If *official* overnight guests: before arrival, turn on refrigerators & test hot water taps, set up flowers, fruit/snack tray, coffee, if approved by Manager, and check 3rd Floor bathroom fans. Daily during official guests' stay: check towels, make beds, take out trash, restock refrigerators if needed. Follow 3rd Fl. "Official Guest Checklist." (Relatives and personal guests are personally provided for by the First Family.) After guests depart: wash all used linens and thoroughly clean all used rooms.

Lunch/dinner

For First Family during the normal work week and when official guests are at the House (8 or under), set and clear table (also Library and Bar, if needed), and act as server. (The Chef will serve dinner when only the Governor and First Spouse are present. Housekeepers will prepare bread baskets, plates of butter, coffee/tea, cream/sugar, assist Chef in kitchen and assist with dishes during meal, as needed. After guests leave, Housekeepers will share clearing table and washing dishes (with the Chef), as well as any other assistance in the kitchen needed. The kitchen must be finished prior to moving to clean other areas. If overtime is in effect, the dining areas will be cleared, but no cleaning will take place.

For lunches and dinners (over 8 persons), coordinate with Manager and House Steward to share Dining Room table setup, Library beverage setup (possibly to include cloth napkins and appetizers); set up wet bar, if needed; make coffee/tea, etc.. The specific time that Housekeepers will take their lunch hour will also be coordinated at this time. Housekeepers will serve and will clarify each step of serving or clearing with each other immediately prior to going into action.

*As the Primary Server, Housekeeper II is responsible for paying strict attention to keeping guests' water glasses filled and coffee reheated with fresh coffee throughout the

Housekeeper II

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DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

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| Lunch/dinner (cont'd) | meal. Housekeeper I should assist with refills, as needed. After guests leave, Housekeepers will share clearing table and washing dishes, as well as any other assistance in the kitchen needed by the Chef, unless Housekeeping duties are priority. |
| Butler's Pantry | Check and straighten drawers, cabinets and keep organized, put items left on counter away, check candlesticks, salt & peppers, etc. for cleaning, refilling, and storage. |
| Special Events | Before each function, discuss set-up and serving plans with House Steward and Manager. For larger events, Housekeeper II will usually setup place settings and House Steward will setup bread baskets, creamers/sugars, lemon, coffee/tea and assist Chef in kitchen. Occasionally, Housekeeper II will assist Chef with kitchen prep for official State functions; set up tables, chairs, and bar, if needed; wash dishes, pots, and pans. Serve meals when needed. (Dishes: all crystal glasses, including stemware, must be placed in the special dishwasher racks, individually slotted for glasses. All china can be washed in dishwasher, except the white with red border, all-blue glass dishes if any, and any of the 16 large gold rim blue & ivory plates (which are displayed on the Dining Room plate ledge. Silverware only can be placed in dishwasher, <u>all</u> other silver must be hand washed. Sharp knives must not be placed in sinks and must be hand washed.) |
| Uniform | Housekeepers wear a black smock, black flats, and either loose-fitting black slacks or black skirt (no shorter than knee-length) provided by the State of Alaska (& approved substitutions). Nylons with skirts and slacks or black socks with slacks should be worn. |
| veranda | (May) See Yearly Duties. (Summer Daily) Staff will place cushions on furniture when needed for special functions or a limited number of cushions during nice weather according to the First Lady's preference; wipe down cushions and furniture with "409" in a bucket of hot water; use "Cinch" or "Windex" to clean off tables; as needed, wipe down barbecue and replace cover. If time permits, use hose to water tubs of plants and wash off veranda, otherwise, inform Manager (to call D.O.A. Garden Crew) when plants need watering. In late afternoon, unless requested otherwise by First Spouse, store cushions in the veranda white plastic boxes and the chaise lounge cushions in the back corner of the front entry closet. (September) See Yearly Duties |
| End of Day | Turn off all unnecessary lighting in 1 st Floor public areas of the House, including Entryway and Reception Room. If a hectic day in kitchen, at approximately 4:25 p.m., may assist Chef in kitchen with dishes, sweeping, mopping, emptying of trash, as needed, if Chef otherwise will not be able to leave by 5:00 p.m.. Insure that basement doors from garage and maintenance area to interior of House are locked, window in Housekeeping is closed, and lights in Housekeeping are turned off. |

DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

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| Kitchen | During Chef's absence, House Steward & Housekeeper II meet in kitchen at 8:30 a.m. to clean, prior to other duties. |
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| Miscellaneous | <u>Other duties as assigned.</u> |
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TWICE-WEEKLY DUTIES - - - 1st & 3rd Floor - HOUSEKEEPER II

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| bedrooms | Tuesday & Friday (or twice per week depending on House schedule) change and launder towels. (Otherwise, straighten daily.) |
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WEEKLY DUTIES - - - 1st & 3rd Floor - HOUSEKEEPER II

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| Bedrooms & Baths 3 rd Floor: | Wednesday (or once per week, depending on House schedule) change and launder sheets, and make all beds, in use; thoroughly clean all bedrooms, including dusting and vacuuming; clean and disinfect all bathrooms. 1 st & 3 rd floor laundry should be dropped down the laundry chute to be laundered in the basement. 2 nd floor washer and dryer is for the First Family's use only. Run all bathroom glasses through dishwasher. 3 rd Floor vanities use 40 watt light bulbs. Ceilings use 60 watt light bulbs. |
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| wind clocks | 1 st day of the week: wind Reception mantel & grandfather clock to correct time. |
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| 1 st Floor Mgr's Office | Straighten, dust, and clean equipment with ammonia-free cleaner), disinfect telephone and bathroom (change towels and check paper). Empty trash (should be checked daily) and vacuum, if needed. Check with Manager prior to doing so, since it might be necessary to carefully pick up stacks of paper and replace them in same fashion in order to clean desk and equipment. |
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WEEKLY--HOUSEKEEPER (continued)

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| Cleaning and Maintenance | During the week, note items on a list that need attention. Meet with the Manager and House Steward to prioritize and set a schedule for completing those items. Pay |
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| Notes | special attention to items not cleaned weekly, such as brass on window fixtures, to be sure they are cleaned more often, if needed. |
| 3rd floor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * dust all surfaces, picture frames, lamps, furniture, plants, moldings, window ledges, wall ledges and edging. * polish mirrors and all chrome/metal surfaces. * if no guests, clean toilets on 3rd floor, including walls surrounding toilets. * if guests, thoroughly clean bathrooms. * clean glass top tables with Windex. * vacuum |
| Back staircase | Dust railings and areas between rails with damp Murphy's Soap cloth. Vacuum back 1 st floor hallway and steps all the way to the top of the 3 rd floor staircase. |
| Doors | Wipe down front and side doors inside and out with "409"--especially where people put their hands; outside doors: check and clean--door jambs, too. |
| Veranda (1st Floor) | During winter, check for any special needs--sweep with big broom, if needed. If veranda needs cleaning (with tan rubber-type cover, power wash might damage, so soapy water and brushes might be substituted), inform Manager who will call D.O.A. |
| Marble | Clean and polish marble surfaces with marble polish, Pledge or use damp cloth. |
| Shopping | Occasional grocery shopping or running of House errands will be required (which requires a current Alaska State Driver's License). |
| Secretary in Conservatory | Check, organize, replace pen, and clean inside area and phone "with disinfectant" periodically. Unopened red wine kept in the bottom area or in basement wine closet; open red to kitchen; white either to wine closet or wine refrigerator. |
| Vacuum Cleaners | Empty bags and clean out front roller to free from hair, dust and other items that clog the machine and prevent it from working efficiently. |

MONTHLY DUTIES - - 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

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| Brass | Polish with "Nev-R-Dull:" Fireplace tools Candle holders Brass planters Chandeliers (or Copper Brite) Furniture handles & hinges All door plates, knobs, hinges Bathrooms: (brass in sinks, tubs, rails) Conservatory: hinges sink, edging Pen Holder on any Guest Bedroom Desks Polish with "Copper Brite:" Samovar (or Nev-R-Dull) Brass trash cans Wheels on coffee cart Brass Lamps Window locks |
| Painted areas | Submit paint touch-up needs list made during daily cleaning to Manager to call D.O.A. if touch-ups have not been completed. Remove paint from where it doesn't belong. |
| Porches/doors | Clean out inside porch off Conservatory. Clean front door, back doors on the outside with "409;" sweep outside doors, if needed badly, or ask Manager to call D.O.A. |
| Silver cabinet | In coordination with House Steward, polish contents of silver cabinet using "silver polishing gloves" as needed; and "silver polish cream" for major polishing; dust interior. |
| Silverware | In coordination with House Steward, polish using "silver polish cream," straighten and wash out drawers. (inventory in June). Check salt & pepper shakers, polish & refill. |
| Verandas/ doors | Check 3rd floor verandas for leaves--clean to prevent clogs and overflow. Clean both sides of doors. Straighten black mats, if needed. If mats are badly blown or missing, inform Manager who will contact D.O.A. |
| Refrigerators | Check and defrost/clean small refrigerators on 3rd floor, if needed. |
| Windows | Using "Windex" or "Cinch," clean inside windows rotating room by room throughout the year (DOA does exteriors when they do storm windows). |
| Tile floors & Walls | If grout needs recoating, ask Manager to call D.O.A. to apply "White Tile Guard," when necessary. Then let stand 24 hours before wiping off. ("White Tile Guard" is made by Tile Care Product, Inc., Hamel, MN) |

QUARTERLY DUTIES- -- 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

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| Cabinets | Clean inside cabinets using "Murphy's Soap;" 1st & 3rd Floor. |
| Caulk | Check caulking in all areas in 1 st and 3 rd Floor bathrooms, and request Manager to call D.O.A. to caulk, as needed. |
| Chandeliers/ Light fixtures | Clean and polish Dining Room, Conservatory, Library, Ballroom, Reception Hall, 1 st Floor Office and any other fixtures on the 1 st and 3 rd Floors using "Sparkle Plenty" on the crystals (or Windex wipes) and "Nev-R-Dull" on the brass. Crystals must be reexamined to be sure no film or spots remain. |
| Closets | Check closets, clean out and keep organized (according to First Spouse's preferences): 3rd floor bedrooms, linen closets, supply closets and cedar closet; and 1 st Floor closets. |
| Drawers | Clean out, straighten & wash with "Murphy's Soap." |
| Exterminator | If pests appear, inform Manager who will contact D.O.A./Pied Piper. |
| Furniture | Spot clean w/upholstery cleaner brush upholstery lightly, vacuum thoroughly. If silk-like fabric, try Shout wipe, rather than spray or large amount of liquid. |
| Carpets | Coordinate with Manager, when needed, to call Chem Dry to shampoo back stairs between basement-1st, 1st-2nd and 2nd-3rd floors; and basement, and 3rd Floor carpets. |
| Hardwood | Move furniture, damp mop floors using "Murphy's Soap." Rotate small rugs. Do not use Murphy's spray on floors. Either mop or rag may be used, but it is essential that the dirty bucket of water is changed periodically to allow for a clean floor upon completion. |
| Hinges | As needed, clean paint & dirt off hinges, and polish. |
| Tile counters | Clean tile in bathrooms using "409" or an "Orange Clean," caulk & seal with "Tub & Tile Sealant," as needed. |
| Conservatory | Check, organize and clean periodically. Restock, as needed. (Sodas and juices to be stored only in beverage refrigerator and basement storeroom.) Red wine to be kept only in Conservatory secretary (bottom door) and white wine to be kept only in the wine refrigerator in Dishwasher Room (or either may be stored in the appropriate basement wine closet). |

SEMIANNUAL DUTIES- - - 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

WHAT

HOW

Kitchen

Chef deep cleans all surface areas (range, shelves, stove, grill, counter tops); cabinets, drawers, floors, wood trim, windows, sills, and walls. Windows & curtains are maintained by Housekeepers.

ANNUAL DUTIES- - - 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

WHAT

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Veranda 1st Floor

(May) Discuss annual deck cleaning with Manager who will call D.O.A. Garden Crew to set out wrought iron furniture and white plastic storage boxes; and to hang the privacy screen on the inside of the veranda railings (approx. May 15).
(September) Request Manager to call D.O.A. to remove and store the furniture and the privacy screen. Then clean and store "DRY" cushions in large green plastic bags (from D.O.A. and give to D.O.A. for storage).

Butler's Pantry

(June) With House Steward, wash contents, wipe out interior of cabinets with "Murphy's Soap," inventory (copy Inventory sheets stored in Manager's closet in black binder).

Drapes

Vacuum drapes and curtains; wash every two years, but ONLY after discussion with Manager. Send draperies to cleaner after discussion with Manager only.

Linens

With House Steward, inventory, and assess linens for repairs/replacement. Send bedspreads to the cleaners; sort and label all sheets and store on appropriate floor where they are used. Post on list in the two laundry rooms, and 3rd floor supply closet.

Spring Cleaning

Drapes, carpets, radiators, rotate carpets (DOA assists with rotating carpets & will bleed radiators when helping to move them for cleaning).

Storm Windows

D.O.A. installs (approx. Sept. 30) **according to storm window inventory list**. After they are finished, check window ledges for spot cleaning where they worked inside. DOA removes approx. May 1st. Also, see "window washing."

Tile walls

Clean all tile walls using "409" or "Orange Clean."

Housekeeper II

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ANNUAL DUTIES- - - HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>HOW</u> |
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| Walls | Use "Murphy's Soap" in bucket and/or "409" to wipe down wallpaper and wash glossy walls. Inspect wallpaper carefully for gouges, tears, separations. Re-glue to wall, as repair needs are located. All Library cabinets & wood can be cleaned/polished with Pledge. NOTE: Be sure to use cloth gloves to move 1/2 shelf of museum artifacts at a time, clean that 1/2 shelf with Pledge and return those items to original location on that 1/2 shelf before going to the other portions of the shelves. |
| Cedar Closet/3rd | Wash window, floor & curtains (when Family is gone) after scheduling with Manager. |
| Linen Closet/3rd | Keep supplies stocked, clean and organized. |
| Furniture | Check for scratches and use the "Scratch Remover Stick" (or product that produces the same results) to help cover. Polish all furniture, let it dry for the appropriate amount of time, then wipe off well. |
| Christmas | (September-December) Assist in kitchen with Christmas Open House food preparation, as needed. Coordinate with Manager to assist with decorating and dismantling of decorations during the Holidays. Before storing boxes, each staff person will reconfirm that each box is properly labeled as to where it was used in the decoration scheme. |

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To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

From: NeighborWorks Grants Announcement [mailto:NWGrantsAnnouncement@nw.org]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:51 AM
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Marty

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Senator Lesil McGuire is to be investigated by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics for possible violations of lobbying laws and legislative standards of conduct. The Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) this afternoon directed the ethics committee to look into McGuire's contract with Providence Hospital in Anchorage in 2003, when she was a state

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:12 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: CP meeting

I'm happy to meet with them on Sunday without others... And I knew it was difficult to get folks back here before CP's presentation to Legislative caucus so I thought Sunday in Anchorage would be more convenient for more participants, but only if they wanted to hear from CP. But truly, understanding everyone's time constraints and time already put into this, I am not needing nor requiring others to be there.

I just really need to know for myself what CP's "plan" is before they once again go in front of the legislature and suggest that I won't hear them out.

I can hear them out without saying any "wrong thing" or committing to anything- but I do need to hear what they've been telling Alaskans they have to offer.

Bowles speaks with Mulva on Tues or Wed, and I wanted to hear from them before that meeting so they can't tell Mulva I've not been amenable to at least hearing them out.

I am not requesting others to be there, but Sunday after I get Todd on the Iron Dog trail and the girls and I head right back to the airport I will be taking advantage of those couple of hours to do some Anchorage office work and have asked Bowles to present to me their plan at that time instead of waiting for anyone to hustle down to Juneau.

Please don't feel pressured to be there - Pat, Marty, Joe, etc, either. Thanks for all your good work on all this. I'll be hearing from CP for my own good, no one else is required to be there. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 17:39:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: CP meeting

Governor, sorry to write this but someone needs to speak up so please understand. We are

working our hearts out and our work schedule has been unbelievable days, nights and weekends. Marty has been away from home too much and very sick the last several days. Pat went to Hawaii and then worked the full time. I have cancelled two trips to Hawaii including our 40th anniversary celebration, rescheduled for next June. Sharon arranged a valentines date out on Saturday but I asked to move it to Sunday so I could meet with the Port Authority Saturday. We will make the Sunday meeting but it is getting really hard. Conoco is starting to drive us like before and we are not the servants. They can be more help full also. Thanks and we remain dedicated God bless. Tom

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JFRYE]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 5:52 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bog

Ah, I see what you're saying now-i thought you were talking about the blog-you were talking about the news. My bad

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 17:15:23 2008
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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 17:02:38 2008
Subject: Fw: Bog

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2008 02:01:50

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

----- Original Message -----

From: Craig L. Fleener <chizhur@hotmail.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 15:39:11 2008
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

Thanks Frank.

Please tell Governor Palin I said thanks as well.

~ Craig ~ <file:///C:/DOCUME%7E1/cfleener/LOCALS%7E1/Temp/moz-screenshot.jpg>
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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 15:20:20 -0900

From: frank.bailey@alaska.gov

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

To: chizhur@hotmail.com

Its official Craig!

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No: 08-019

Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

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Fleener is a lifelong Alaskan from Fort Yukon. He has worked as an environmental manager, project coordinator, wildlife biologist, natural resources director and Executive Director of the Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments. Fleener served in the military for more than 21 years and is currently an Intelligence Officer in the Alaska Air National Guard, stationed at Eielson Air Force Base.

Fleener has served on numerous boards and committees including Gwich'in Council International, Alaska Native Health Board and Eastern Interior Subsistence Federal Regional Advisory Committee. He served as deputy Mayor in Fort Yukon. Fleener holds a bachelor of science degree in natural resource management from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He has a wife and four children.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mike boggess
address: 6018 44th pl ne Marysville WA 98270

MESSAGE:

Governor,

As a citizen interested in having a trusted strong leader in Washington D.C., I ask that you to except the offer as the republican Vice Presidential candidate when it is offered in the coming months.

The leadership you have shown in Alaska is badly needed in Washington D.C.

Thanks

Mike Boggess

mikeb2095@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Patty Wisel
address: 1401 E. 10th Ave. #1 Anchorage AK 99501
248-9774

MESSAGE:

2/8/08

Dear Governor Palin:

I am a parent of a Head Start student at Kids' Corps, Inc. in Anchorage and I wanted to sincerely thank you for your kind hospitality on 2/4/08 while we were in Juneau. We truly loved visiting the Governors Mansion and meeting with you and your staff. It was fun to see Piper with you and realize how much our children love to be near us.

I am also writing to express my opinion regarding funding for Head Start programs in Alaska. I understand that you are working on the budget right now and ask you to consider this data:

- 1) Since 2004, Head Start classrooms in 19 Alaska communities have closed.
- 2) Research demonstrates that Head Start prepares children for kindergarten and sets the stage for a lifetime of educational achievement, improved health, increased family support and decreased criminal activity, all of which cuts the states budget in the long run.
- 3) Head Start will serve over 3500 Alaskan children in 2008.
- 4) Even with the large number served, two-thirds of Alaska's children, living at or below the federal poverty level, are not being served by Head Start.

5) State funding for Head Start is not even keeping up with inflation. That means, we, as the mighty and proud state of Alaska, are not supporting the most valuable and precious part of who we are - our children and families.

The Head Start budget for the state of Alaska has stayed the same or decreased since 2004, while the cost of providing services, maintaining facilities, compensating and training staff has increased. We must allocate funds so our programs can grow and we can continue to serve those Alaskans who need us most.

I am asking you to make sure the budget for Head Start FY2009 is not a continuation of the previous five years. We have given Resolution #2008-01 to Representative Les Gara and we ask for your approval of this resolution. We thank you for your time, but most importantly we thank you in advance for your support of our children and families.

Respectfully,

Patty Wisel

1401 E. 10th Ave., #1

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 248-9774

pwisel@gci.net

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:02 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: Energy

Privileged is not out of the picture. Pat, Emil, Mike, Larry, Joe, and I are meeting on this issue at 3:00. In just a few minutes. Privileged or Personal Material There are others with much more state wide energy knowledge. Goal: get a clear immediate path to an Energy Coordinator. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 14:54:00 2008
Subject: Energy

If Privileged out as Energy Coordinator bc of conflict - are there are other names to be considered? Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:34 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 14:29:37 2008
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: March 22

Pls sched for Gov's prayer brkfast- if that is correct day

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks. If that good news can go out sooner rather than later - it would be good

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: K Perry
To: Sharon Leighow
To: Beth Leschper
Sent: Feb 8, 2008 1:46 PM
Subject: RE: MatMaid

We have a conf call Monday to review a long list of items, this one included because I think we're up to \$75k now. But, I'll follow-up w/Tom & Kristan before that to determine some sort of acknowledgement of our efforts.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Sent: 2/8/2008 1:40 PM
Subject: MatMaid

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Student Endorsement

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:40:50

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Student Endorsement

Let me touch base with some folks in the Valley. Governor, maybe Scott Richter knows him or the dad? I could give him a call.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:02 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Student Endorsement

Don't know him but if anyone else does- like ivy or other valley folks, then we can put my name on his letter.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 12:53:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Student Endorsement

We received a request for you to do a letter of support (endorsement) for a Jonathan Stinson, Big Lake, AK. He has been nominated to represent Alaska at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC.

It looks like his dad may be the President of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

I just wanted to check to see if you knew this person before declining. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Craig Fleener has been notified and accepted

Presser can go out at same time.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:11:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Craig Fleener has been notified and accepted

Told him our plan's to have the press release out around 2pm.

I'll update the official letter to the House Leaders.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 5:03 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT)
Subject: RE: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor,

We currently have \$33.0 Million of funding available that we are using right now to install signals, purchase ROW, surveying and design for upgrading the Palmer/Wasilla Hwy. We are phasing our work on the PW Highway and using GF appropriations to save ourselves from a significant EIS and onerous federal oversight if we were to use Federal Highway funds. The next work items include:

- 1) PW Highway/Trunk Road Intersection \$10.0 Million – this will allow us to expand to 4 lanes the PW Highway approximately ½ mile in each direction from this intersection including turn lanes. The Trunk Road, Phase 1 project does not include this intersection work.
- 2) Evergreen-Dogwood Couplet \$18.7 Million – this will make the East end of the PW Highway a couplet to improve flow and address the numerous accidents that occur on this stretch of road. This project is already under design and will be ready for construction in FY10.

A very critical need is an additional \$5.0 Million to fully fund Phase 1 of Trunk Road improvements. You authorized \$15.0 Million of GF in the FY09 capital budget, but we still need the \$5.0 to fully fund the project. We will be ready to advertise this project in July 2008. I highly recommend that we include Trunk Road as a budget amendment so we can advertise this needed project once the budget is signed.

In summary, we will submit budget amendments for the following projects (In priority basis):

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Trunk Road –Phase 1 | \$5.0 million |
| PW Highway Intersection at Trunk Road | \$10.0 Million |
| PW Highway – Couplet Construction | \$18.7 million |

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

I just need specifically the palmer-wasilla hwy funding answers, hopefully he can get me that for the mayors and assembly and both city councils. Thanks
 Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 08:58:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called and asked me to let you know he is working on getting you the information about funding and roads in the Mat-Su. I believe he will be sending it to Karen Rehfeld and the Chief-of-Staff as well.

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Make Your Air and Hotel Plans Today to attend Legislative Fly-In

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Make Your Air and Hotel Plans Today to attend Legislative Fly-In

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

February 8, 2008 E-News

Book Your Plans to Attend Legislative Fly-In to Juneau Today!

Register on line in minutes by clicking [here](#) and let us know that you are planning to attend the State Chamber Legislative Fly-In in Juneau on March 3-5th! **To influence public policy effectively you want your elected officials to know you as a human being, not just an issue advocate.** Every person who attends can make a difference for Alaska's business community.

First attend our **Legislative Advocacy Training** with Mike Walsh, Ph.D., Director of Interior Services for The Foraker Group on Monday, March 3rd. Our **Legislative Forums, Visits with Key Legislators and Legislative Reception** begin Tuesday, March 4th and run until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5th. For additional information [Click Here](#) or call the Anchorage Development Office at (907) 278-2727.

We urge you to be safe and make your air travel and hotel reservations today! This timeframe is expected to sell out in Juneau. Take advantage of the group rate at the Westmark Baranof Hotel and the Constituent Discount with Alaska Airlines.

The Westmark Baranof Hotel is offering a discounted rate of \$119 per room, per night. This room block and rate is only valid through **February 16, 2008**. These dates are predicted to be sold out dates in Juneau. Please call 1-800-544-0970 today and make your hotel reservations under the group name: ALST021108.

Alaska Airlines has extended a special "Alaska State Constituent Fare" available to all Alaska residents. This fare is only accessible online and requires passengers to have a 'MyAlaskaAir' account in order to receive the discount. You will need to log into your 'MyAlaskaAir' to obtain your discount e-certificate code. Discounts are valid directionally to Juneau from select in-state cities. Terms and conditions apply. For more information or to purchase your Constituent fare please visit alaskaair.com. If you need assistance creating or accessing your 'MyAlaskaAir' account, please contact the Alaska Airlines Customer Care center at 1-800-654-5669.

Carlile Announces New President

10/29/2009

Long time State Chamber member and supporter Linda Leary has been elected by the board of directors of Carlile Transportation Systems to serve as company president, effective March 1.

Co-founder and current president Harry McDonald will continue to serve as chief executive officer. Leary joined Carlile in 1985 and has most recently served as vice president of sales and marketing in the company's Tacoma, Wash., office. She and her family will relocate to corporate headquarters in Anchorage. Leary earned a master's degree in global supply chain management from the University of Alaska and an undergraduate degree from the University of Maine. Leary actively participates in many community programs and organizations including various local chambers of commerce, industry associations, the Port of Tacoma and a variety of nonprofit groups. She represents Carlile in the Susan G. Koman's Breast Cancer annual three-day walk for breast cancer research. Carlile Transportation Systems, based in Anchorage, has 635 employees, including 110 at the Tacoma location. Carlile is in the midst of launching new service between the West Coast and Ho! nolulu.

UAA's Alaska Performance Excellence Program **New Program Helps Alaska Organizations Improve Performance**

At first glance, it may seem like the new Alaska Performance Excellence Program (APEX) is about Alaska businesses and organizations applying and competing for an award. However, the program is about much more than winning awards - it's about helping Alaska organizations identify their strengths and opportunities for improvement.

"Most organizations are interested in competing and winning, and competition can help accelerate change. But it's not all about winning an award. It's about receiving feedback, improving performance and hearing about other organizations' best practices," says Ben Park, CEO of APEX, which is part of UAA's Alaska Small Business Development Center and is funded with charitable contributions from BP and ConocoPhillips through the UA Foundation.

APEX is a state award program tailored after the Baldrige National Quality Program (BNQP), which has been sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce since 1988. Every year, BNQP awards the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, which is the highest level of national recognition a U.S. organization can achieve for performance excellence. Applicants are evaluated on seven areas, including leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, measurement, analysis and knowledge management; workforce focus, process management and results.

After creation of the national program, it soon became clear there was a need to help organizations grow and mature, since only 5 percent of the organizations that compete for Baldrige win it. Nearly all 50 states implemented a Baldrige-type state award program. With the creation of APEX in May 2006, Alaska will now be one of those states.

While the national award application process is intensive, requiring organizations to complete a 50-page application and undergo a multi-day site visit, the APEX program will offer three participation levels for Alaska organizations to choose from. A pilot program was launched this summer, and the full program will be offered in 2008.

The first level is the self-assessment level. Organizations will complete a self-assessment survey and attend a one-day workshop to review the results of their survey, learn about the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, and create an organizational profile.

The next level is called the achievement award level. At this level, organizations will complete a 25-page application and a five-page organizational profile. A team of three to five state examiners will review the application, provide a feedback report outlining strengths and opportunities, and complete an optional site visit.

The third level, called the excellence award level, most closely mirrors the national Baldrige program. Organizations complete a 50-page application and a five-page organizational profile. A team of six to eight state examiners will review the application, provide a feedback report and complete an optional site visit.

Regardless of what level an organization participates in, they will be invited to an annual recognition ceremony, where participants will be recognized, state-level awards will be presented, and the organizations can share their

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processes.

"It's powerful because everybody can learn from everybody else," says Park, who worked for McDonnell Douglas/Boeing for 30 years and was a Baldrige National Quality Award Examiner in 2005 and 2006.

There are other tangible benefits from participating in programs like APEX. For example, a 1999 survey found organizations that won their state award outperformed other similar organizations with 58 percent faster growth in stock price appreciation, 116 percent faster sales growth, and 114 percent faster total assets growth.

Participating organizations can be from any sector, including health care, education, not-for-profit and business, including manufacturing, services and small business.

"Any organization can benefit from this program, from big oil companies to espresso stands and car dealerships," says Park, who added that the Chugach School District won the national Baldrige award in 2001.

For more information, contact Ben Park at 907-748-7919 or anbsp@uaa.alaska.edu or visit www.akapex.com.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 12:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Pebble Litigation

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 12:13:45 2008
Subject: Re: Pebble Litigation

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----- Original Message -----

From: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 11:49:11 2008
Subject: FW: Pebble Litigation

Sean,

You better take a look at this. Document is attached. I'm pasting in the text below:

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STIPULATION

Plaintiffs argue that the Clean Water Initiative (Ballot Initiative 07WATR) would eliminate large-scale mining.

The Sponsors of the Clean Water Initiative do not believe that the initiative would eliminate large-scale mining, nor do they intend it to have that effect.

To eliminate concerns that have been raised with respect to subsection 2(c) of the initiative, the parties stipulate that subsection 2(c) of the initiative shall be severed and removed from Ballot Initiative 07WATR.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:13 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Pebble Litigation

Fyi, below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jeff Feldman <feldman@frozenlaw.com>
To: Tom Amodio <tom@reevesamodio.com>; Jamie Linxwiler <jlinxwiler@guessrudd.com>; Howard Trickey <htrickey@jldolaw.com>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Susan Orlansky <orlansky@frozenlaw.com>; Timothy McKeever <tmckeever@hwb-law.com>; Scott Kendall <SMKendall@hwb-law.com>
Sent: Thu Feb 07 17:20:31 2008
Subject: Pebble Litigation

Counsel--

I spoke with Howard Trickey today and advised that the initiative sponsors would be willing to stipulate that subsection 2(c) be severed and deleted from Ballot Initiative 07WATR. A stipulation to that effect is attached to this email. Please advise if your clients would be willing to enter into this stipulation.

This proposal is offered pursuant to and is governed by Evidence Rule 408.

Thanks.

Jeff

Jeff Feldman

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Pls chk back with the contacts, and we can at least get it published local if national doesn't accept.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Leschper
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: M Nizich
Cc: Denby Lloyd
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Feb 8, 2008 11:34 AM
Subject: RE: Op Ed

Governor:

The publications that we are interested in want an exclusive, and we are pitching it now.

We sent it to Roll Call at the beginning of the week and they declined to publish.

We then sent to Washington Post and the editors are considering it, but we don't have a definite yet.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:21 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W
(GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Op Ed

Did our predator control op ed go out yet?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Bonnie Paskvan
address: 1509 P Street Anchorage AK 99501
907-351-3005

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for talking to me at the Senate Minority Fundraiser at the Captain Cook Hotel about funding for public schools. I appreciate that you have included in next year's budget:

- forward funding for School Districts. The current system is inefficient and has many negative consequences, including the loss of competent staffing and wasted planning efforts on an annual basis.

- money for more technology in our schools. In particular, Turnagain Elementary has only 20 functional computers for its 403 students currently enrolled, which our PTA organization bought in May, 2007. We don't want our children to be left behind.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bonnie J. Paskvan, Esq.

1509 P Street

Anchorage, AK 99503

907.868.6857 direct dial

907.351.3005 cell

bpaskvan@gci.com

bpaskvan@gci.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:54 AM
To: library@ci.nome.ak.us
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Dale Brandt
address: 211 West E Street Nome AK 99762
443-6627

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

I think you are doing a great job as governor. You make good decisions, are making us all proud of being Alaskans, and are cleaning up some of the political scandals of previous administrations.

Great job!

Thank you,

Dale Brandt, Nome librarian

library@ci.nome.ak.us

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re:

Aint AK travel fun!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:41:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject:

Dear Governor Palin,

I will be in Juneau all day today if you need me. My flight to Sitka was delayed until the afternoon due to a missing part, so there was no point in me going to Sitka.
Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Yes on canceling - can they understand that soldiers are just never usually singled out and highlighted? Track can't understand the interest. And he fears his superiors don't like this kind of stuff. And track's just a shy kid who really does not like this stuff. It's about family privacy too. And maybe Track has a point about Army's confidentiality with a soldier's orders.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:17:04

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Track

Shall I cancel the noon interview?

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:15 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Track

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Subject: Re: Track

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Track

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Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Amen

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:20:20

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Track

Okay - I will let Sharon know that something else has come up and you will not be available for the interview. I think this is a wise choice especially for Track.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Track

He doesn't want me to do it- so I should not.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 19:14:36

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Track

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Track

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Track told me: "I'm the army's now, so it could be illegal if you talk about my orders."
:) He's trying anything to keep me from shining any spotlight on him - I just can't blame him either.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

I'm free- noon on- to do ktuu

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 18:55:18

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:59 AM
To: scottu21072@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Ungerecht
address: 1904 H Avenue, Apartment D-2 La Grande OR 97850
541-963-8161

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Greetings from La Grand, Oregon. How are you? I hope your son, Track, is doing good while continuing to proudly serve his nation as an enlisted soldier in the United States Army.

As a former long-time Alaska resident, and as a positive supporter of the Palin administration, I am writing this letter to wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous 44th birthday on Monday, February 11th.

Like yourself, I will also be celebrating a birthday as well, which is my 36th birthday, on Sunday, February 10th. I will be celebrating my birthday here in La Grande.

Although I was born in Anchorage, Alaska in 1972, I consider Homer, Alaska as my hometown because I spent 15 out of my 30 years in Alaska living in Homer.

Homer, Alaska is a very unique and special place to me for many good reasons. In Homer, I spent five years being an active volunteer with the Homer Chamber of Commerce. I also

first learned in Homer how to greatly appreciate the arts and how to always help people whom are in need throughout the rest of my adult life.

I relocated from Alaska to Baker City, Oregon in 2002 and I have never forgotten Alaska or the people who live in your fantastic state. The reason I chose to relocate from Alaska to Baker City in 2002 is because I wanted to live closer to my parents, who are my closest living relatives.

Even though I live over 2,000 air miles from Alaska, there are days when I really miss living in Alaska. I miss the natural outdoor scenic beauty of the mountains and frozen landscapes. I miss the wonderful and caring Alaskans I remember from my past. I also miss getting a PDF check in my mailbox every year as an Alaskan resident, too.

There are many things that I truly miss about my home state of Alaska. Because my 36th birthday is only a few days away, I have decided to write the following poem for myself entitled "Why I Love Alaska". I wrote this poem to remind me of why Alaska is so very important to me and I thought that I would share it today.

Why I Love Alaska

By: Scott Alan Ungerecht

La Grande, Oregon

I love Alaska for its official colors of gold and blue,
Flying high above the Last Frontier in a proud state flag.

I love Alaska for its sub-freezing winters,
Which can often make you yearn for nicer tropical weather.

I love Alaska for its warm summer days,
Where lemonade is more pleasant then a winter parka.

I love Alaska for its traditional dog mushing sport,
Where dogs and Alaskans can run wild and truly be free.

I love Alaska for its beautiful mountains and vast tundra,
Where many people hike around yearly and have lots of fun.

I love Alaska for its beautiful wolves and famous elephants,

Where Maggie can fly, Annabel can paint and wolves can always be on the prowl.

I love Alaska for its rich culture of Alaska native traditions,

Where "the blanket toss" is more famous then Maria Downey or John Tracy of KTUU Channel 2 News.

I love Alaska for its wonderfully warm and caring citizens,

Where women can win the Iditarod and become a state governor.

I love Alaska for its news media and unique state leadership,

Where the voice of Alaska is strong and the news is never dull.

I love Alaska because I grew up watching Congressman Don Young and Senator Ted Stevens serve in Alaska's state delegation,

Where few others can serve longer while caring more about their fellow Alaskans.

I love Alaska for many things, too numerous to mention here,

But I love Alaska best of all because I was born in Anchorage, and always inside my heart, will Alaska be considered my one true home.

Governor Palin, I hope you enjoyed reading my poem and, again, I hope you have a very happy 44th birthday on Monday, February 11th. I hope you have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

Scott A. Ungerecht

1904 H Avenue

Apartment D-2

La Grande, Oregon 97850

Phone: 541-963-8161

Email: scottu21072@yahoo.com

scottu21072@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:57 AM
To: sigel@clearwire.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Franz Shroy

address: 2201 Sentry Drive #12 Anchorage AK 99507

907-276-4110

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin.

I am so amazingly proud of you that I could burst! You have restored my faith in elected officials in that now, I actually believe (again) that it IS possible to elect honest, intelligent, and caring people to political office that truly have the good-of-the-people at heart.

Beyond that, a couple of weeks ago I almost fell over when I saw you on TV sharing your faith! I instantly remembered a Twila Paris song - "The warrior is a child." I sometimes forget to look past your smile to see the warrior behind the pretty face. I appreciate your gutsy personality beyond my ability to describe.

Please be encouraged by knowing that my family and I will be praying for you daily, and we are behind you 110%!

Thank you SO much for your service to Alaska, and for your steadfastness! I LOVE it!

Franz Sigel Shroy

sigel@clearwire.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:57 AM
To: muhrune@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ellen Mannion
address: P.O. Box 70128 Fairbank AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Thank you Governor Palin,

For honestly working toward cleaning up our legislature. And for keeping focused on doing what you see as best for Alaska. As an Independent who most often votes for Democratic Party candidates, I am happily surprised by your attitude and find you a breath of fresh air when looking at our political process. I can't say that I agree with all of your actions, but the motivation behind them is quite clear. You are reshaping Alaska into a place that our children and grandchildren will be proud of.

Thank you again. Ellen Mannion

muhrune@hotmail.com

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From: Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 12:38 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); jeannine hinman; John Harris; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Green; Lyda N (LAA); mike hawker; Paul Richards; Reo_Peggy_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Jay_Ramras@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_John_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Lynn; Bob (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Theriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Wes Cleveland
Subject: FW: Reasons Hospitals Close

Additional Information concerning no relationship between CON repeal and hospital closures

Subject: FW: Re: Reasons Hospitals Close
Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 15:29:37 -0600
From: aroseboro@healthcapital.com
To: larrystinson@hotmail.com
CC: RCIMASI@healthcapital.com; asharamitaro@healthcapital.com

Larry Stinson, M.D.

Re: Reasons Hospitals Close

Dr. Stinson:

Attached you will find a list of "Hospitals In Oklahoma That Have Closed Since 1986." You will also find several articles that discuss the reasons that Hospitals Close. I will be forwarding more articles to you shortly.

Should you have any questions please contact me, as below.

Thank You,
Ashley

Ashley D. Roseboro
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 7:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Reginald Swedberg
address: 2501 Mission rd. North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Since you are probably going to be in Fairbanks next Saturday for the finish of the Iron Dog, What about stopping by KJNP Radio in North Pole at 8:00 am for the Coffee Cup program? You were on it during your election campaign once.

Also if you do stop by, I would like to have my daughters meet you after the program for a few minutes.

I work at the station and could have them stop by after 9:00 if I knew beforehand.

Redgy

redgy@mosquitonet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:23 AM
To: jcopella@cfl.rr.com
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Copella
address: 634 Woodward St Orlando FL 32803
407-895-6503

MESSAGE:

I don't have much to say really. I just learned about Madame Governor via a weblog that mentioned her name as a possible VP choice for the GOP in 2008. After reading about her career & bio, I can only say, faster, please.

Keep up the good work Mme. Governor. I hope that if you have the interest, and the people of Alaska can part with you, that we see you on the national stage very soon. You are a bona fide "rock star" in waiting for the GOP.

All my best,
John Copella
Orlando, FL

jcopella@cfl.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Resume & additional info

Pls have his presser ready to go for today

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 08:58:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Resume & additional info

More positive.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: Notti, Emil R (CED)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 08:57:58 2008

Subject: Re: Resume & additional info

Thanks Emil,

Anything you hear throughout the day would be helpful.

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From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 08:52:23 2008

Subject: RE: Resume & additional info

Frank;

Impressive resume. I had an email from one person who worked with him and recommends him highly. I have a call in to another person from his home town. When I hear back I will send more.

Emil

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:55 AM
To: Notti, Emil R (CED)
Subject: FW: Resume & additional info

Emil,

Would you mind taking a look at Craig Fleener's resume? He's one of the top candidates to fill the now vacant BOG seat. Feel free to call if you like. Privileged

Thanks much.

Frank

From: Craig L. Fleener [mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com <mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:57 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Resume & additional info

Frank,

I have attached a cover letter and my long-form resume.

Thanks,

~ Craig ~ <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-1.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-1.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-2.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-2.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-3.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-3.jpg> >

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: BOG

Importance: High

Fleener (Feener?) Sounds good to go - sounds like Frank vetted his name with many. Mike - after our discussion yest did you notify other leggies besides the one Frank did?

If not, don't want them to be surprised by presser today announcing him, but don't want push back from any who'd place any race card either.

Sharon - his name is ready to be released, it should be an easy presser with attachment of this seven-page resume (which is very impressive) and a couple of quotes from Frank. Releasing it today gets that off my plate. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Ivy personal; Todd; Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bob Morigeau

Janice- pls ask hannah or michelle or someone to do sympathy card. Thanks

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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 08:11:43

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bob Morigeau

Heard from Bob last night. His oldest son, Jason, passed away on Monday and the funeral is today. Thought I would pass on to you guys, if you hadn't already heard, since he was such a good supporter there with Local 302 before he retired last year. Address below incase you need it.

Bob and Donna Morigeau

PO Box 2135

Palmer, AK 99645

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Sounds great thanks

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 08:39:18

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No: 08-0XX

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Biggs
address: 4340 Seeley Circle Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Hello, Governor Palin!

I just wanted to say that I appreciate you standing tough with the big oil companies. It is refreshing and encouraging to see a public official such as yourself not bowing to the big corporations. Thank you for standing strong for political/professional ethics!

As well, thank you for handling the "Hottest Governor in the US" publicity with professional grace. Your professional people-savvy demeanor is a great example to others of dignity and self-respect. Thank you for being a good role model for girls/women.

I also support your stance in wanting to manage the surplus oil revenues wisely for the future. I am all for money management decisions that will bless future generations of Alaskans -- we are blessed today, but we should be good stewards of these funds for our children. Please push to invest/save as much as possible for future years.

Thank you for all your hard work!!!

Karen Biggs,
Anchorage, AK

karen_biggs@hotmail.com

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